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PRICE TWO CENTS

GERMAN RAIDERS DROP BOMBS WITH DEADLY EFFECT

Nancy and Other Towns
Southeast of Verdun Vis-
ited by Dynamiting
Taibes

FOLLOWS ANOTHER DUNKIRK RAID

Ran Sixty Shells on Coast
City According to Word
Received at
Paris

FRENCH DEMAND RETALIATION

Insist That Allies' Aviators
Take Wing and Visit De-
struction Upon Ger-
man Cities

PARIS, Feb. 2.—German aviators
barraged Nancy with deadly effect in
the region southeast of Verdun, ac-
cording to word received here today.
One non-combatant was killed near
Pont-a-Mousson. A little boy was
killed at Nancy where an explosive
missile dropped on a schoolyard, and
a hospital at Remiermont, six-
teen miles southeast of Epinal, was
slightly damaged.

News of the latest German air
raid reached Paris on the heels of
the announcement that German
Taibes had again successfully bom-
barded Dunkirk raining sixty shells
upon the town. There is the most
latter indication here.

Demand Retaliation
Paris newspapers voiced the popu-
lar demand that the allies' avia-
tors take the aggressive at once and
shell German cities in retaliation.

The latest German sky raids were
executed from Metz. At least six
German aviators, with observers
in the French lines near Pont-
a-Mousson and rained bombs upon
Nancy, Lunéville, Remiermont, and
other towns within a radius of thirty
miles.

Low hung clouds protected the
raiders as they crossed the French
lines in the woods near Pont-a-Mous-
son. No serious damage was done
in the town itself, but in one of the
southern sixties a year old man was
killed. The sky raiders next
appeared over Nancy. A rattling
fire from the garrison caused them
to fly in wide circles about the
city. One bomb exploded in the narrow courtyard of a
school. A few minutes before 200
children fled indoors. A nine-
year-old boy lying behind a bush
was struck by a fragment of a bomb
which tore a gaping wound in his
leg. The windows of this school
were smashed.

Lunéville Prepared
Lunéville had been visited before
by hostile aviators. When the first
bombplane was sighted all residents
promptly took their cellars. The
German bombs fell at a large fac-
tory, but little damage was done. A
civilians plane forced one of the avia-
tors to descend in an open square
in Lunéville, where he was taken
prisoner by French soldiers.

Dispatches from Remiermont said
that only one German aviator vis-
ited that town. One bomb crashed
in the courtyard of a maternity
hospital, but no damage was done.
A squadron of six German aviators,
who paid the latest visit to Dunkirk
dropped both explosive bombs and
flaming torches according to advices
from the sea coast town.

More than sixty bombs were drop-
ped but with little damage. Allies'
aviators chased the Germans to Bel-
gian frontier.

Weather

Temperature ranges yesterday:
High, 28.
Low, 12.
Precipitation, .70.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicin-
ity: Unsettled tonight and Wednes-
day. No decided change in tempera-
ture.

For Wisconsin: Probable snow to-
night and Wednesday. Fresh north-
erly winds.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy to-
night and Wednesday. Probably un-
settled east portion.

Weather Conditions
The storm has moved slowly east-
ward with diminishing strength and
is central this morning over the cen-
tral states. The northwestern de-
pression is central in the vicinity of
Medicine Hat. Rain and snow contin-
ues to fall in connection with the
central storm from the upper Missis-
sippi valley to the New England
states while the northwestern storm
has caused only higher temperature
throughout the Mississippi valley,
central and central plains states. The
lowest temperatures at 7 a. m. was
zero at North Platte and Moorhead.
In the Dakotas and northwest the
temperature ranges from 2 to 28
above zero. The pressure conditions
indicate unsettled weather in this
section for tonight and Wednesday
with probably light snow. There will
be no decided change in tempera-
ture.

English Royalty, German To The Bone, Won't Permit Press To Lampoon Kaiser



King and Queen of England and the
sort of cartoon they oppose.

King George and Queen Mary of
England, both nearly full-blooded
Germans, are said to be personally
responsible for the order of the
censor prohibiting the further publi-
cation in one of the London morning
newspapers of a series of cartoons
which caricatured and insulted the
German emperor. Their majesties
have not even been content to let the
matter rest there. The war office has
made a ruling that the cartoons can-
not be sent to soldiers in the field,
and the publishers have been com-
pelled to make a statement to that
effect.



From the BYSTANDER
Dec. 9, 1914.

BLAME GERMANS FOR WRECKING OF CANADIAN BRIDGE

Attempt Is Made to Destroy
Railroad Trestle Over
the St. Croix
River

WILD RUMORS ARE CIRCULATED

Tales of German Attempt to
Invade Canada Are Set
Flying: Teuton Officer
Reported Caught

VANCEBORO, Maine, Feb. 2.—An
attempt was made to destroy the
Maine Central-Canadian Pacific
bridge, crossing the St. Croix river
here early today. Dynamite was ex-
ploded under a pier on the Canadian
side of the river. Only slight dam-
age resulted, train service being re-
sumed after a short time.

Wild rumors circulated for hours
after the explosion was heard. Cana-
dian officials took charge of the
bridge immediately and it was im-
possible to learn here just what
damage had resulted. Reports of a
German attempt to invade Canada
were flying around and grew as they
circulated.

A man giving the name of Horne
and claiming to be a German officer
is being held by the authorities here
following the attempt made early to-
day to wreck the international
bridge. The bridge was only slight-
ly damaged, an explosion of dynamite
on the pier on the Canadian side
twisting and displacing a few girders.
Train service was held up only
slightly. No charge has been lodged
against Horne. The Canadian offi-
cials are conducting an investiga-
tion into the dynamiting, as it oc-
curred on their side of the bridge.
Whether Horne will be turned over
to them is not known. Word is be-
ing awaited here from the United
States marshal's office.

Horne was taken into custody at the
Pago hotel by a deputy sheriff,
George W. Ross. He admitted he
was guilty of dynamiting the struc-
ture according to the officer. Horne
is alleged to have declared that he
tried to wreck the bridge because it
was within his rights to do so. He
said he was an officer in the German
army.

A German flag and a chart of this
section were found in Horne's pocket.
He stated he came here from
New York last Friday.

E. H. DERR RECOVERING TODAY

Eugene H. Derr, city sealer of
weights and measures is today rest-
ing easily at the St. Francis hospi-
tal, and physicians say he will en-
tirely recover.

Mr. Derr sustained a broken right
knee in Saturday night's storm when
his automobile collided with a
freight train at the Caledonia street
crossing of the Milwaukee railroad.

SEVENTEEN YEAR WHEAT RECORD IS SMASHED TODAY

Market Closes at \$1.65 After
Day of Erratic Changes
Mostly Up-
ward

WILD RUMORS ARE CIRCULATED

Deny SPECULATION CHARGE
Assert That Foreign De-
mands Are So Enormous
That Price Is Not Ex-
orbitant

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—After a day
of sensational advances which started
at the opening, May wheat closed
today at 1.65. July wheat closed
at 1.43. This was the highest
price for May during the day.

Wheat today broke all records
in the local pit in seventeen years.
The price of \$1.60 to which James
A. Patten's famous corner in 1909
was exceeded by half a cent per bush-
el within an hour after the market
opened today. It was within 2 1/2
cents of the prices reached in 1898,
when Joe Leiter cornered the market
and sent the price of the grain to
\$1.85. The price at 10:30 a. m. for
May wheat was \$1.60 1/2. Only four
other times since the civil war when
wheat sold here for \$2.85 and in New
York for \$3, has wheat been higher
than \$1.60.

The high mark set during the
morning was exceeded at 12:30 when
May wheat went to \$1.62 1/2 and July
to \$1.41 1/2. All advances continued
at 12:45. May was selling at \$1.63 1/2
and July wheat at \$1.43 1/2.

Deny Speculation
Today's high prices, however, were
declared by traders to be the result
of conditions and not of speculation.
The fact that cash wheat skyrocketed
to \$1.61 1/2 at one time was pointed
to proving this. Still another point
traders emphasized in this connection
was the fact that while May wheat
was hovering about \$1.60 1/2 July
wheat reached \$1.40.

A prominent member of the board
of trade said today that the prices
were not at all abortive in view of
the enormous demands being made
on the United States by foreign gov-
ernments. Reports today that one of
the British merchant ships sunk by
German submarines in the Irish sea
carried a heavy tonnage of wheat
was an important factor today in
making the market very irregular.
Many such losses, it was declared,
soon would help in exhausting com-
pletely the present crop and make it
necessary to fall back on the new
crop. Still another factor in the aero-
planing of prices was today's in-
crease of two shillings in freight
rates on grains from Argentine to
Liverpool. The removal of import
duties on wheat by Italy and Sweden,
too, was still having its effect.

No News from Canada
Still another of the many factors
which tended toward higher prices
was lack of news from Canada,
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DACIA UNTOUCHED BY BRITISH SAYS MARCONI MESSAGE

Vessel Which Sailed from
Galveston with Load of
Cotton for Rotterdam
Nearly Through Gulf

EXPECT SEIZURE BY BRITISH

Voyage Expected to Start
Important Diplomatic Dis-
agreement Between U. S.
and England

ENGLAND SHUTS DOWN ON FOOD

Announced That British
Will Seize All Food Car-
goes Consigned to Ger-
many from America

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The
state department has been un-
officially informed it was an-
nounced today that Great Brit-
ain will seize the cargo of the
steamship Wilhelmnia, destined
for Bremen and all other Ameri-
can shipments to Germany as a
result of the German govern-
ment's assumption of control over
food distribution.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 2.—A
wireless received here this afternoon
from the former German steamship
Dacia which sailed Sunday with cot-
ton for Germany that all's well. Ap-
parently the Dacia has not yet been
molested by the British warships re-
ported to be lying in wait for her.
The message stated the Dacia would
arrive at Sandy Key in the Florida
straits tonight.

The steamship Dacia departed at
noon Saturday from Galveston for
Rotterdam, with 11,000 bales of cot-
ton, to be transhipped to Bremen.
Telegraphic orders to get under
way were received by Capt. George
McDonald from E. N. Breiting of New
York, the owner. In two hours the
vessel had taken on a pilot and was
outside of the harbor.

The Dacia cleared Jan. 22. Its
delay here is yet unexplained, and
its agent and master said they did
not know why it was waiting. The
Dacia's cotton cargo is valued by
the shippers at \$880,000, or 16 cents
a pound laid down in Bremen.

It is not known if the Dacia will
stop at Norfolk, Va., as planned, or
go direct to Europe.

Seizure of the steamer by Great
Britain is expected, and will result
in prize court proceedings and diplo-
matic representations that may be
of far reaching importance. Com-
ment on the Dacia incident in the
British press has been extensive.

Several days ago it was said that
the Dacia's departure was being de-
layed until the arrival of a package
of important papers from New York.
No further explanation was given,
but it was surmised that the papers
referred to were proofs of transfer of
ownership to be presented to the
British authorities should the ship
be detained.

The sailing of the Dacia is expected
to add another chapter to the in-
ternational incident which was be-
gun when the former Hamburg-
American line steamer was trans-
ferred from German to American regis-
try shortly after the vessel was in-
terned at Port Arthur Tex., follow-
ing the start of the European war.

Its new owners announced that the
Dacia was bought with the inten-
tion of engaging in the cotton trade
with Germany, but immediate oppo-
sition from the British government
caused the destination of the vessel
to be changed from Bremen to Rot-
terdam, a neutral port.

Vessel Considered Contraband.
The United States government
asked the British government if safe
conduct would be given the Dacia to
carry one cargo of cotton to Rotter-
dam to help the cotton situation, the
vessel then to return to the United
States.

This proposal brought reply that
the vessel itself must be considered
contraband by the British, who have
not recognized the legality of its
transfer to American registry in time
of war, but that every facility would
be afforded to have the cotton reach
its destination.

It was said the cargo would be
transferred to another steamer for
shipment to Rotterdam if the Dacia
was seized.

BOARD OF TRADE
NOW CORPORATION
Home Guards, After 47
Years of Activity, Fix
Responsibility of
Officials

Articles of incorporation of the
La Crosse Board of Trade, organized
in 1868, were filed today with A. E.
Thompson, register of deeds. Al-
though the organization has been in
existence for forty-seven years, in-
corporation was never made. The
instrument was signed by E. S. Heb-
bard, W. F. Goodrich and George
Linker.

OHIOANS FLEE TO HILLS AS STREAMS THREATEN DISASTER

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Practically the entire state of Ohio
faced flood danger today. Reports from every stream and tributary
told of rising water that have sent residents of lower lands fleeing to
higher ground, isolated a score of families in their homes in one place
and caused the most serious apprehension since the disastrous floods of
March, 1913. Heavy thaws and rains of the past sixty hours are re-
sponsible.

The Ohio river was jumping to the flood stage early today at the
rate of over a foot an hour. The greatest apprehension was felt in the
section between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

CITY HALL FLOOR IS LAST HAVEN FOR CHARLEY FRITZ

Hospitals Refuse Patient
Who Is Pennyless and
Undesirable as
Ward

POLICE WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Once Popular Business Man
Breathing His Last While
Patrolmen Ease Suf-
ferings

"Old Charlie Fritz," 70, hero of
many battles with the booze, life-
long worker, yet helpless and penni-
less, is today the homeless, vanquished
victim of hospital nurses, who will
have nothing to do with him.

He lies on a mattress of straw on
the floor of the police court room
in the city hall.

It's the city's building and Char-
lie Fritz's last refuge.

Fritz is about ready to die. He has
dropsy and an attack which physi-
cians think is a partial paralytic
stroke.

He needs constant attendance, but
is surrounded only by sympathetic
but clumsy policemen.

He needs doctors and medicines,
but is penniless and helpless save
for the relief which can be given him
by the city's physician.

Yesterday, after five days of treat-
ment at a local hospital, the nurses
became so disgusted with "Old Char-
lie," his raving and often stentorian
incoherencies, that they called on the
police to take him away. He was re-
moved to the city hall in an ambu-
lance during the bitterest part of the
storm.

Members of the Grand Army, of
which "Old Charlie" is a veteran, had
brought him to the hospital. They
tried to minister to him all of last
night, while they thought he was dy-
ing on the city hall floor, but there
was nothing for them to do.

Today they again tried to place
Fritz in another hospital, but today
no hospital wanted Charlie, and the
city was powerless to compel them to
take him, so he still lies helpless on
the city hall floor. To night he may
breathe his last there.

Was Prosperous Farmer
Charles Fritz was once a wealthy
La Crosse county farmer. Later he
was a prosperous La Crosse market
man. After his taking to liquor he
has been doing an independent com-
mission business at the wagon bridge
buying and selling poultry and live-
stock. He was last seen on the wagon
bridge a week ago. Then he was a
pitiful sight, his legs swollen with
dropsy, and his features cursed with
the pain of the disease which the
next day forced him to the hospital.

Aside from his two children, Flo-
rence, a girl of 17, and Ernest, one
year older, Charlie's next of kin have
left him. His daughter was with him
today as he lay on the city hall floor.
There is no city ordinance author-
izing the police to care for badly
wounded or helpless invalids, or to
compel hospitals to receive police
charges. The Board of Charities and
Corrections may pay for caring for
county charges, but has no authority
to compel hospitals to take them in.

SLY BR'ER REYNARD OUTWITS COSTLEY

John Costley, registrar in probate,
may obtain a John Doe warrant for
someone living in the vicinity of
Granddaff Bluff. If anyone applies for
bounty money on a red fox which
looks as if it might have been chewed
by a hound, look out, he says.

Costley is mad—mad clear
through.

"My two fox hounds," he said this
morning, "have been chasing a fox
over the Granddaff Bluff for several
weeks, and Sunday night they caught
him."

To back up the assertion, Costley
has as witness Fred Breidel, Granddaff
Bluff farmer, who said he had seen
his dogs chase and corner a red fox
Sunday afternoon.

"Oh, I knew they would catch
him," said Costley, "but what be-
came of the fox?" he said.

"The last I saw of the animal,"
said Breidel, "the dogs were trying
to carry him home, and it looked as
if they would make it."

Costley declares the hide was stol-
en from the dogs.

GOLFERS AT PINEHURST
PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 2.—The
St. Valentine's golf tournament, held
annually here, opened today.

LA FOLLETTE LEADS INDEPENDENTS IN SUPPORT OF BILL

Senator Introduces Ship
Purchase Measure
Amendments in
Upper House

BELIEVED TO BE COMPROMISE

"Bob's" Changes Believed
to Represent Agreement
Reached at Conference
with Wilson

LIMITS LEASE TO SIX MONTHS

Amendments Safeguard the
Federal Power of Rent-
ing Vessels to Pri-
vate Capital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Ship pur-
chase bill amendments limiting to six
months the length of time the gov-
ernment may lease a ship to a private
corporation, empowering the govern-
ment to fix minimum rates under the
lease and invalidating the lease itself
if these terms are violated, were in-
troduced in the upper house this af-
ternoon by Senator La Follette. It
was rumored they represented an
agreement between the president and
independent republicans with whom
he had conferred.

Agreed to Plans
That President Wilson agreed to
modification of the administration's
ship purchase bill, in the conference
with Senators Norris and Kenyon,
progressive republicans, was broadly
intimated today after the session.

The president indicated later to
newspapermen that he was agreeable
to some changes to meet progressive
republican demands, although these
shifts he declared, would be to make
the plan more definite. As to the Nor-
ris proposal to make certain that no
belligerent ships would be purchased
the president said the senator want-
ed a principle defined and not a
right surrendered. The executive
also declared the question of turn-
ing the ship lines over to private cap-
ital would be up to subsequent con-
gresses. The democratic bolt, he
said, he did not believe to be perma-
nent.

Name Committee
A committee to confer with the in-
dependent republicans who may be
won over to the ship purchase bill
and with the democrats who have
kicked over the party traces was ap-
pointed by a democratic senate caucus
after two hours of discussion to-
day. Senators Martine, Simmons and
Fletcher were appointed as the en-
voys.

PRINCESS PAT'S BEARS BRUNT OF GERMAN CHARGE

Paris Dispatches Declare
Canadians Hurl Back
Furious Attack in
Belgium

BY HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
PARIS, Feb. 2.—The princess Pa-
tricia's Canadian crack regiment bore
the brunt of another furious German
charge west of La Bassee, according
to dispatches from the front. The
Canadians fought brilliantly, hurling
the enemy back with severe loss-
es. Then they countered, attacked
and captured a position along the
canal to Bethune, which was occupied
by the Germans in last week's fight-
ing.

Renewal of the bloody infantry en-
gagement between La Bassee and
Bethune and the cannonading of the
Belgian positions near Ypres were
principal features in today's en-
gagement along the front, the Ger-
mans shelling the Belgian trenches.
Another series of infantry charges
is reported. French shells did terri-
ble damage to a German depot at
Noyon. Near the Aisne French gun-
ners shelled several German batter-
ies.

RURAL ROUTE MEN FIGHT HUGE DRIFTS

Carnegie hero medals will prob-
ably not be given to La Crosse rural
mail carriers who covered their
rounds in the deep drifts yesterday.
But Postmaster Skaar says they
earned their hire.

In two instances anyway, Uncle
Sam made good out of La Crosse in
the heaviest storm of years. All car-
riers braved the blinding snow and
started out, although some were
forced to return.

A few of the men had hard work
to do even this. Drifts, which they
say are the deepest in several years,
in some places reached the depth of
fence posts along the roads. At other
places the ground was left almost
barren by the heavy wind of Sunday
night.

Wash Day Is Joy Day With "SKITCH"

"SKITCH" Sends Washboards to the Scrap Heap—
"SKITCH" Saves the Backache of Rubbing—
"SKITCH" Keeps Your Hands Out of Hot Suds—
"SKITCH" Is a God-send on Wash Day.



"I got the new old washboard! You'll never break my back again—SKITCH saves the rubbing."

Praises be for SKITCH! It's a perfect wonder. Throw your washboards away, women! Don't break your back rubbing clothes, or don't let your washboard break your poor back rubbing. For SKITCH cleans clothes better than rubbing can do it, and makes your clothes last longer and look nicer.

SKITCH is a marvel! Try it right away and see what SKITCH does. Three teaspoons of SKITCH to a boilerful of clothes and the dirt is just sketched right out of the dirtiest garments while you sit and rest or do up your housework.

You never heard of anything so fine as that. There is nothing else like SKITCH—nothing like it was

ever thought of before. SKITCH can't hurt the finest fabrics—you could even eat it and it wouldn't hurt you.

Get a 10c package of SKITCH of your grocer today and see the joyful happy wonder of it. Enough for seven washings in a 10-cent package of SKITCH—costs just a little over a cent to save a day's back breaking, rubbing and a day's misery of keeping your hands in hot suds, less than the soap used in rubbing would cost.

If your grocer doesn't have SKITCH he can get it for you from his jobber. If he won't, write to me and I'll send you a big free sample. Hans Fichtenberg, Milwaukee, Wis.

BURNS DEFEATS MIKE ORRISON

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Bobby Burns, the Dallas, Texas, bantamweight earned a decision over Mike Orrison of Kansas City through his aggressiveness in their ten round bout at Ryan's Athletic club last night. Burns jabbed his opponent often but this did not seem to offset Orrison's peculiar style of fighting.

MARRIED TO ESCAPE EXNU

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 2.—"I just got so that I objected to sitting by the fireside and living the life of an old man," said Oliver P. Bremner, sixty, today, in explaining why he married Mrs. Ida Stratton, also sixty. The elder Bremner had been living with his son.

BOARD POSTPONES MEET

On account of inclement weather, the monthly meeting of the board of education was postponed to Monday.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

THE YOUNG DUELIST

BY DONALD ALLEN

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Master Robert Roberts was the brother of Miss Mabel Roberts. Mabel was nineteen years old, and it was remarked by many persons that she had rather too much dignity for that age. Not that a girl shouldn't have some dignity, quite a bit of dignity, but unless she can show it when occasion demands it it rather repels a young man who might otherwise fall in love with her.

Young Roberts had not acquired his dignity—he was born with it. He had been the most solemn infant in the state. As a boy among boys, he had never been known to laugh heartily. When his risibilities were stirred a smile flitted across his face, but there was never a ha! ha! ha!

Aside from his natural dignity, young Roberts had a code of honor. It was a very strict code. If he stole apples he took care to select the poorest ones. If he had differences with a boy he permitted that boy to run instead of fight. He was scarcely ten years of age when he challenged a tin peddler to a duel because the man kissed the Roberts cook at the back door. He looked upon it as taking advantage of a maiden in distress, though the cook was fifty years old and weighed 200 pounds.

The day that the honorable young gentleman was fourteen years old he went with his dignified sister Mabel for a spin in the auto.

The gardener was inclined to tell them he had heard the bridge over Goose creek was not safe, but their dignity as they drove out of the lodge gates made him dumb.

In going a mile they met an old horse, two cows and three hogs, but native dignity was perfectly and properly maintained. They they reached the trap destiny had set for them.

Mr. Giles Eaton, twenty-two years old, of the city, but stopping for a few days with his brother, decided on an auto drive. He turned up the road instead of down because his sister-in-law said: "About four miles up the road you will come to a white house on a hill."

"And shall I buy it?"

"If you have the price, it's on the left hand side."

"Good! My luck has always been left-handed."

"You may see a girl sitting on the veranda."

"A homely, red-headed girl?"

"No, sir. Good-looking."

"And she will raise her eyes to me and blush?"

"If she raises her eyes to you at all it will be to give you a look to freeze your blood."

"But why?"

"Because her self-imposed dignity requires it. She has a young brother with all the dignity of a Moses."

"Well," said the young man, "if I see the girl on the veranda I shan't try to thaw her out with a smile. Haven't time, you see."

When he had proceeded along the road into the white house on the hill came into view his auto suddenly swerved into the fence. Nothing was broken, but when backed out, the machine refused to move. After working with it for five minutes, Mr. Eaton saw that he must crawl under the auto to look for and fix the trouble.

Now to do the crawling act in a proper manner one must remove his coat and vest and collar and tie. If he emerges alive he must have oil and smut on face and hands. He must also have a word or two to say.

Mr. Eaton was lying on his back under the machine when the brother and sister came up. As his auto stood across the highway the other had to halt. Miss Mabel had all her dignity with her, but something in the situation struck her as being ludicrous, and she actually giggled. The brother didn't let down beyond

THE BEST THING FOR DYSPEPSIA

WHY PEPsin, PANCREATIN, ETC., SO FREQUENTLY FAIL.

An international specialist whose articles on stomach trouble have been printed in nearly every language, recently stated that to treat the average case of stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., by doctoring the stomach, killing the pain with opiates, or by the use of artificial aids to digestion such as pepsin and pancreatin, was just as foolish and useless as to attempt to put out a fire by throwing water on the smoke, instead of the fire. He claims, and facts seem to justify his claim, that nearly nine-tenths of all stomach trouble is due to acidity and food fermentation; and that the only way in which to secure permanent relief is to get rid of the cause, i. e., to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation. For this purpose he strongly recommends the plan now generally adopted throughout Europe of taking a teaspoonful of ordinary bisulphate of magnesia in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This immediately neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work in a normal manner and thus by removing the cause, enables nature to quickly restore the inflamed stomach lining to a perfectly healthy natural condition. For the convenience of travelers it may be noted that most druggists are now able to supply bisulphate of magnesia in 5-grain tablets, 2 or 3 of which will almost instantly relieve the most violent attacks of indigestion.

a smile and that was mostly of astonishment that his sister should giggle.

Mr. Eaton didn't hear the auto approach, and as he worked away, of course he said things. Why not? He said to himself and not to the public. No couple or any other number had any right to come sneaking up to overhear things meant for a private ear.

Master Robert sat like a grave-stone. Miss Mabel smiled and turned her head away. She kept seeing more and more humor in the situation.

It was Master Robert who at length got down and tapped the feet sticking out and said: "Sir, come out."

"Who in the devil is it?" was demanded.

"Sir, you are no gentleman!"

"Who could be lying on his back under a darned old auto?"

"Sir, we desire to proceed, but you block the highway."

"Oh—ah! Why didn't you say so?"

And the coatless, vestless, capless and cuffless young man came crawling out to exhibit himself. Then, in an absent sort of way, as if he had been hired to lift the state of Rhode Island, he gave his auto a slew and cleared the road. He noted the dignified face of the boy, and he thought he noted signs of quiet merriment on the part of the young lady. For five minutes he looked after them, and was too perturbed to keep track of the number of times he kicked himself.

Two hours after he reached the house of his brother, Mr. Eaton received a caller. It was Robert Roberts.

"Sir," he began, "I'm informed that your name is Mr. Eaton."

"That is correct."

"You were under your auto on the road when Miss Roberts, my sister, drove up with me."

"I was."

"And you made use of strong language, sir—very strong."

"It was a time for strong language. Did you ever try it?"

"I never did, sir. There is never a time when a gentleman should use strong language in the presence of a lady."

"But if unaware of her presence? That is some excuse, sir."

"That is some excuse, sir, but not enough. I think I shall send a friend to you."

"To arrange a duel?"

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Eaton would have laughed loud and long, but there was that in the lad's look to show that he was in deadly earnest, absurd as it might appear to others.

"I might apologize," was mused after a moment.

"Two apologies, sir—one to me here and now, and the other to my sister."

"Consider my apology made to you, and to-morrow I will call at the house and make the other."

"Very well, sir. I am glad the affair has been settled without bloodshed."

The young chevalier stalked off, leaving Mr. Eaton very happy. He was to secure an introduction to the sister, which was above all things else he wished for.

"Does your honor demand that you call there?" asked his sister-in-law.

"Why?"

"Because that girl will make you think you are an icicle in about a minute and a half."

"But I think she saw the funny side of the situation."

"Then you've got another think coming to you."

Brother and sister were sitting on the veranda as Mr. Eaton drove up next day. Miss Mabel had been told of the call and the apologies demanded, and what she was most surprised about was the sensible way that Mr. Eaton had taken the matter. He must have been laughing inwardly all the time at the young hotspur, but he had let him down very easy.

When Master Robert had made the introduction he went away to the other end of the veranda, and the apologist said: "I have come to beg your pardon for my language yesterday."

"But you were under your auto, you know," she smiled.

"I can't recall just what I said,

MERCHANTS PLAN NOVEL SALE DAY

Day in Near Future Will See Every Dealer Offering Special Items at One Dollar

A most novel bargain day is being prepared by the merchants of La Crosse. It will be called "Dollar Day" and the name is highly significant. On this day every merchant in the city will offer special items or combinations of items and price them uniformly at one dollar. The plan has been tried in other cities with great success, and in fact there are a large number of cities where Dollar Day is a semi-annual event.

While no definite plans have been made it is understood that Dollar Day will take place the latter part of this month. The Tribune will co-operate with the merchants in order that the project may have the success it deserves. News items will appear from time to time giving the latest developments of the plan. From present indications, the many novel features will be fully taken advantage of by the various merchants, and there is little doubt but that the idea will prove as popular in La Crosse as it has in other cities.

CLAIMS SPINE IS CAUSE OF FAILURE

Dr. Seever, Chiropractor, Says Failure Is Ofttimes Result of Physical Weakness; Can Trace to Spine

"You can bluff the world for a time, but you can't fool yourself," is the motto of Dr. A. G. Seever, chiropractor at 609 Main street, who has one of the best equipped electric massage and chiropractic sanitariums in the northwest.

Dr. Seever blames the failure of a man to his poor physical condition. His theory is that the spine or backbone of the body perform a similar function to that of the switchboard of a telephone system. Every attempt can be found in a nerve connected with some part of the spinal system. A slight finger touch, by an expert student of the treatment, sends a sharp pain to the organ which is affected or weak.

One of Dr. Seever's specialties is his electric bath, a contrivance in which the patient is bathed in strong rays of electric light. This, Dr. Seever claims, thoroughly cleanses the pores.

Dr. Seever is assisted by W. E. Kunert, formerly connected with the Lindlars Naturopathic institute of Chicago, and lately of the La Crosse Naturopathic institute.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

LA CROSSE CHILDREN GET GOOD SCHOOLING

La Crosse spends \$34.80 per capita for educating its children and has an enrollment of 4,946 school children at a cost of \$172,398.

Eau Claire spends the most per capita of any city in the state, according to statistics made public today. That city contributes \$51 for every person. The least spent is \$27.40, which figure is credited to Wausau. Milwaukee has an enrollment of 56,035, and spends \$32 per capita.

Distinctly Bush-League

"Majolica pitcher brings \$655 in sale," read Mrs. Fan.

"Huh!" sneered Mr. Fan. "He can't be much of a player."—Buffalo Express.

but—

"We will say the occasion justified them. You are now out of my debt, and I find that I am in yours."

"How is that?"

"You must have realized that my little brother is a Don Quixote."

"Rather that way," was laughed.

"He has got both a high and absurd sense of honor."

"It is no great fault, and as he grows older he will see things differently."

—From this they branched off into a general talk, and at the end of thirty minutes, when the apologist took his leave he was invited to call again.

"Well, did you have an ice-water bath?" asked his sister-in-law.

"Say, Sally, she's the nicest ever!" was the fervid reply.

"But, oh, that dignity!"

"Only just enough to make a book agent jump the fence. I shall fall in love. I shall marry. We shall out-turtle the turtle doves."

And months and months later it was Robert Roberts who reached out his hand and said: "Glad you are to be my brother-in-law, but I may have to challenge you some time again!"

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions of business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

Women in this condition should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. It has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy. Give it a trial.

How to Quit Drinking Coffee And Be Happy

HERE is relief for you. Here is joy for you. You can quit drinking coffee and never know it. The only way you can tell is by feeling stronger, healthier and happier. The taste of Kneipp Malt is just the same as regular coffee. The difference is in its effect on your health. Kneipp Malt is a delicious food drink. It is a bone and muscle forming food. It has all of the delightful flavor of regular coffee and none of its injurious effects. Try it and you will bless the day you found such happy freedom from the nerve racking coffee habit.

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The most delightful and wholesome table beverage ever prepared. Kneipp Malt is made from the finest white chevalier barley malt. It is scientifically caramelized. It has the true flavor of bean coffee derived from the extract of the leaves and pericarp of the coffee plant. It is a marvelously rich malt drink. It is wonderfully invigorating. It is good for children as well as grown ups. It is good for weak stomachs and nervousness. Try it and prove this.

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Kneipp, the Rich Malt Drink

GIVE SURPRISE TO NEW ALBIN MAN

NEW ALBIN, Iowa, Feb. 2.—(Special).—Twenty-five attended a surprise party given Walter Weymiller Friday night at his home. The occasion was Mr. Weymiller's twenty-first birthday. Luncheon was served.

Sleighride Party.

The second intermediate pupils of the New Albin school enjoyed a sleighride Friday night.

Personals.

Miss Marguerite La Tronch returned home from Waukon, where she spent a few days of last week taking teacher's examination.

Miss Marguerite Gable was a La Crosse caller Saturday.

Mrs. William Irons returned home Saturday from Milledgeville, Ill., where she spent the past two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Straka, and brother Frank.

Alvin Wild has returned home from May's Prairie, where he visited a few days with the Louis Hirth family.

John T. Waters and Frank Weymiller left Saturday for Chicago with several carloads of cattle.

Carl Weymiller spent Sunday with home folks at Sand Cove.

Mrs. H. Martin was a Lansing caller a few days last week.

Miss Mayme Powers spent Sunday with home folks at Harpers Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sires and children left Saturday for their home in Canada after visiting the past few weeks with relatives here and at Dorchester.

FRESHIES ENTER HIGH 150 STRONG

Plenty of snow did not hinder the annual crop of "green material" from reporting at the high school on time this morning. Approximately, as near as the yet incomplete reports can be relied on, there are 150 new students at the high school this semester. Forty have dropped out with the February class, leaving about a total of 950 in the high school. This is the largest number which has ever been accommodated at the school and much difficulty is being found in supplying everyone with seats and lockers. In some cases pupils are doubling up with friends in lockers and desks.

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Diana Was Crazy About the Puppy.

Daddy's Bedtime Story —

Mistress Diana Mothers the Dachshund Puppy.

"KIDDIES, I told you awhile ago about Mistress Diana of the Bronx (New York) zoo being taken out every day in a baby carriage for an airing."

"Yes, daddy, we remember Mistress Diana. We saw her last summer. Don't you remember?" said Jack.

"Yes, I remember. After Mistress Diana's airings in the park the monkey house seemed to be pretty dull for her. For some reason the continual chatter of the monkeys made Diana sorry instead of happy."

"The big man who took Diana out for her airings thought that in spite of the monkey chatter going on all about her she must be lonely."

"He was very anxious that Diana should get over her illness, so he found a little puppy, the mother of which had died, and brought this puppy to Diana."

"It was only an experiment. They'd no idea how the puppy or Diana would act, but Diana was just crazy about that puppy from the very first."

"She gathered it right up in her big, long arms and rocked it and crooned to it in the quaintest manner, and the puppy, which they named Length, seemed to love Diana as much as if she were his actual mother instead of his being her adopted baby."

"But the time came for Mistress Diana to go out for her daily airing. So they tried to take Length away from her to get her dressed, for Mistress Diana wears a coat and bonnet when she takes the air."

"But if they thought they were going to take Mistress Diana's baby away even for one wee little minute they were very much mistaken. She whimpered and chattered and flew around so distractedly when they carried Length away that they had to bring him back again."

"And she fairly snatched her loved baby away from the keeper, hugging it and rocking it just like a human mother would do if she should have a child restored to her."

"And all the while they were dressing Mistress Diana she clung to her baby, and when at last the keeper put her in the little baby carriage to wheel her around the park Length was cuddled up close in her big hairy arms."

"Oh, daddy, isn't that a nice story?" said Evelyn. "I suppose Diana feels about that little puppy just like I do about my dolly I got for Christmas."

"Yes," smiled daddy; "I think she does."

"I wonder if Diana takes her baby to bed with her as I do my dolly?" asked Evelyn.

"I wonder if it's time for little kiddies to go to beddie?" said daddy.

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Month of January

January
Daily Average **7,721**

1—Fri	7,686	16—Sat	7,735
2—Sat	7,716	17—Sunday	
3—Sunday		18—Mon	7,728
4—Mon	7,709	19—Tues	7,731
5—Tues	7,724	20—Wed	7,722
6—Wed	7,711	21—Thur	7,717
7—Thur	7,702	22—Fri	7,722
8—Fri	7,721	23—Sat	7,737
9—Sat	7,716	24—Sunday	
10—Sunday		25—Mon	7,728
11—Mon	7,728	26—Tues	7,715
12—Tues	7,742	27—Wed	7,743
13—Wed	7,731	28—Thur	7,731
14—Thur	7,706	29—Fri	7,705
15—Fri	7,723	31—Sunday	7,719

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business
manager of The La Crosse Tribune,
do solemnly swear that the actual
number of copies of the paper nam-
ed, printed and circulated during the
month of January, 1915, was as
above stated.

Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this first day of February, 1915.

James Thompson

Notary Public.

THIS CASE IMPORTANT

The indictment of a member of
the Home Rule league—call it the
Eleventh Story league, to get your
bearings—for alleged violation of the
corrupt practices act, will test an in-
teresting question.

During recent elections numerous
schemes sought to influence voting
by means of literature. Some of the
staff was anonymous, much of it was
false or misleading, and most of it
ignored one or more provisions of the
election laws as interpreted by what
seems the best authority.

It is fortunate that an indictment
has been obtained which affords op-
portunity to test the statute. There
is no manner device known to politi-
cians that the anonymous misrepresen-
tation. It belongs to the mind of the
uninformed and evades the refuta-
tion of the alert. It serves to mask
a source of inspiration which often,
by its very character, would discredit
the message it conveys.

Should the trial in the present
case result in conviction, the state
should take prompt measures against
palpable violations of the spirit of our
measures to purify elections.

OF INTEREST TO THE CITY COUNCIL

The letter in which Secretary Lew-
is E. Gettle, of the state railroad
commission, advised President Smith
of the Wisconsin Railroad, Light and
Power company that "we (the com-
mission) believe that the city of La

Crosse should grant you an ordi-
nance on Rose street without the
limitations proposed" (in other
words, an exclusive franchise), is
misleading in a vital particular. It
attempts to state the purport of a
statute, but so words its interpreta-
tion as to mis-state the law.

Unless we do President Smith the
dis courtesy of suspecting that he
used Secretary Gettle's letter with-
out authority, it must be presumed
that the letter was intended to be
conveyed to the La Crosse aldermen
for the purpose of influencing their
votes on the proposed franchise, and
with the assumption it seems just to
call the attention of the council to
the discrepancy between Secretary
Gettle's statement of the law, and
the law as it actually appears upon
the statutes.

We quote from Secretary Gettle's
letter:

The state of Wisconsin takes
care of the matter (The joint
use of tracks by two companies).
The last legislature provided
that on one street car company
obtaining the right to operate
on any street on which another
street car company has lines, the
former MAY use the latter's
tracks upon such terms and con-
ditions as the commission may
designate.

Following is the text of the law
to which Secretary Gettle refers:

JOINT USE OF STREET RAILWAY TRACKS.

Section 1797-61. Whenever,
upon complaint of any person,
firm, corporation or association,
agricultural or manufacturing
society, or any body politic
or municipal organization, after
having heard pursuant to sec-
tions 1797-45, 1797-46 and
1797-47 of the statutes, the
commission shall find that pub-
lic CONVENIENCE and NE-
CESSITY require the use by
one or more street or in-
terurban railroads of the
tracks, wires or poles, or
any part thereof, belonging to
another street or interurban rail-
road or city, over or on any
street, village or town, upon
which such street or interurban
railroads have a right to operate,
and that such use will not pre-
vent the owner or other
users thereof from performing
their public duties, nor result in
irreparable injury to such owner,
or other users of such tracks,
wires or poles, or in any sub-
stantial detriment to the ser-
vice, and that such street or in-
terurban railroad or such rail-
roads and such city have failed
to agree upon such use, or the
terms or conditions or compen-
sation for the same, the com-
mission may by order direct that
such use be permitted, and pre-
scribe a reasonable compen-
sation and reasonable terms and
conditions for such joint use;
and for such purpose the com-
mission shall have all the pow-
ers conferred on it by sections
1797-39 to 1797-60, inclusive,
of the statutes and if such ser-
vice is not extended after such
order, the commission shall
have the power to order the ser-
vice extended in accordance
therewith. (1913c.62.)

Secretary Gettle says the law pro-
vides that the company MAY use
the tracks. He mentions no conditions,
no exceptions. The law says the
company may use the tracks IF SEC-
RETARY GETTLE'S COMMISSION
DEEMS IT NECESSARY. These fol-
low a number of other "ifs."

We submit the above facts for the
consideration of the mayor and com-
mon council of the city of La Crosse.

A good baseball pitcher gets more
of a salary than is awarded the sec-
retary of state. But, then, there isn't
much of a chance for a pitcher to
take up the Chautauqua as a side-
line.

It would seem that the best way
to get rid of the Philippine question
would be to grant independence to
them. After one year of independ-
ence and self-government there
wouldn't be a Filipino left.

As long as we are selling each
month \$100,000,000 worth more of
goods than we are buying, it looks
as though we have at least a slight
edge on the foreigners.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Business Woman

Oh, I'm the clever person in the nifty
tailor made.
In the freshly laundered chemi-
sette and gloves.
Oh, I'm the one that stalks about in
darkness, unafraid.
Oh, I'm the business woman with-
out loves.

But my! If you could see me when I
get back home at night,
When I shed the artificials that
adorn,
With my hair brushed slick as bacon,
you might say, "The awful
fright!"
If I didn't look so dreadfully for-
lorn.

In my dressing gown and slippers I
am really just a frump.
And perhaps I'm guilty of some
jealous tears:
How I envy idle women when I sink
down in a lump
And long to sleep a hundred mil-
lion years.

I get hungry for a petting, I get hun-
gry just to cling,
I get hungry for some clothes I
didn't buy.
I get hungry for a husband and a
shiny wedding ring,
But instead I have a good, old-fash-
ioned cry.

Next morning comes, the clock goes
off, I dart out like a flash.
The showers pour down, my tinkle-
ling body sings.
I've forgotten last night's envy, and
my "honest-injun" wish
Is to join the luring rush of bigger
things.
—Jane Burr in New York Press.

Bound to Rise
"Yes, gentlemen," said the geolo-
gist, "the ground we walk on was
once under water."

"Well," replied the patriotic young
man of the party, "it simply goes to
show that you can't hold this coun-
try down."

Filial Impression
"You used to be called a favorite
son out your way."
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum,
"and now I am wondering if it won't
be lucky if I can ring in as a prodigal
son."—Washington Star.

The Law of Compensation
Old Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon were in
close converse around the peat fire,
discussing the natural laws of com-
pensation, though that wasn't exactly
what they called the subject.
"Just fancy," exclaimed Bridget,
"according to this paper, when a man
loses one of his senses another gets
more developed. For instance, a
blind man gets more sense in hear-
ing and touch."
Pat thought the matter over long
and anxiously.
"Sure, an' it's quite true," he re-
marked learnedly, after a while.
"O'live noticed it meself. When a

Druggists Recommend a Real Kidney Medicine

I have sold a great many bottles
of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root during
the past twenty years and it is a pre-
paration that is very satisfactory to
my customers who buy it. I have
heard a good many expressions of
approval from those who have used
it. I think it a good remedy and if
I were in need of a medicine I should
certainly try Swamp-Root for any
case of Kidney, Liver or Bladder
trouble.

WILLIAM N. WOOD,
Druggist,
Ashburnham, Mass.
Personally appeared before me,
this 6th of August, 1909, William N.
Wood, who subscribed to the above
statement and made oath that the
same is true in substance and fact.
WALTON B. WHITNEY,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer &
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ple size bottle. It will convince any-
one. You will also receive a book-
let of valuable information, telling
about the kidneys and bladder. When
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Many More Loaves to Each Barrel—Bakes Better Bread

MARVEL is made of highest
quality spring wheat, doubly rich in
flavor, richness, strength, nutri-
ment. Absolutely in a class by it-
self because of its better baking
and longer lasting qualities.
Bakes more loaves to the barrel
than ordinary flour, bread of marvelous
texture and still better taste. If the sav-
ing doesn't appeal to you, the bread will!

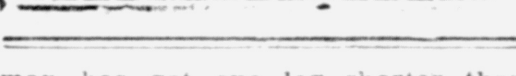
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chance worth taking? But 99 chances out
of the 100, you'll like it BEST OF ALL.
So try it. Try it today!

At Your Grocers

LISTMAN MILL COMPANY, LaCrosse, Wisconsin



other, begorra, the other's long-
er!"

Susie Sews; Nettie Knits

I knew it would be the song of
the season, for it satisfied the test
for which I always look or listen.
The small boy was whistling it about
the street. This is its cheery chorus:

"Sister Susie's sewing shirts for sol-
diers,
Such skill at sewing shirts our shy
young sister Susie shows!
Some soldiers send epistles, say
they'd sooner sleep on thistles
Than the saucy, soft, short shirts
for soldiers sister Susie sews."

An American comedian, singing
the same song recently, offered a
prize for the best "knitting" verse
to it. Try it:

"Netty's knitting knick-knacks for the
soldiers,
Her nobby knack at knitting nets
them neckties by the score.
Some natty soldier knickers would
prefer some knickerbockers
To the knotted, knitted neckties
Netty knits for necks galore."

Dressy Collegians
Patience—An automobile repair
course has been added to the cur-
riculum of an Iowa agricultural col-
lege.

Patrice—Now, in speaking of col-
lege togs, don't forget the over-
hauls.—Yonkers Statesman.

For Sanitary Reasons

"We are going to give up having
Johnny get an education."
"For what reason?"
"Well, we can't get him sterilized
every morning in time to go to
school."—Southern Woman's Mag-
azine.

Near English

Patience—They say that nearly
two-thirds of the mail matter of the
world is written in English.
Patrice—Oh, well, you need not
look so pleased over it. That doesn't
include yours.—Yonkers States-
man.

The Sheep from the Goats

A traveler visiting a large factory
made a bet with the manager that he
would pick out all the married men
among the employees. Accordingly
he stationed himself at the door as
they came back from dinner, and
mentioned all those whom he believ-
ed to be married, and in almost ev-
ery case he was right. "How do you
do it?" asked the manager in amaz-
ement. "Oh, it's quite simple. The
married men all wipe their feet on
the mat; the single men don't."—
Argonaut.

Suggested Improvement.

Speaking of whiskers, men's faces
wouldn't get so monotonous if whis-
kers could be pinned on like hair.

The Best of Chester A TALE OF RED ROSES

By Geo. Randolph Chester

Author of
Get-Rick-Quick Wallingford, Etc.
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"Get Gally!" rumbled Sledge,

who had not moved from his contem-
plative post by the window, and Ben-
dix, keeping his growing wonder to
himself, and replying with a shrug
to the soberly questioning glance of
the concerned Phil, telephoned for
the Sledge leader in the city council.

Sledge, having sent for everybody
he needed, was sitting more quietly
in his accustomed chair when Bendix
returned from his last trip, and was
looking with his usual stolidness out
of the window, after having donned
the fresh red rose, which he had put
on religiously three times a day since
he had met Molly Marley.

"Council-meeting this afternoon?"
he asked.
"Two-thirty," answered Bendix.
"How much of the stock is sub-
scribed in the reorganized street-rail-
way?"

"Hundred and eighty-five thou-
sand. I got the report just before I
came over."

"Get ours on the market. Gum-
shoe sales, but do it quick."

"Who's to be soaked—Marley?"

guzzled Bendix.

"The limit," assented Sledge.
"Bendix, what's the worst they could
hand me on that public funds case?"

"Two or three years, if they got
you going," judged Bendix. "That's
dead now, however."

"It's back."

"Has Feeder been talking?"

Sledge nodded.

"Who knows anything?"

"Glider—Marley."

"Hunh!" grunted Bendix, in un-
conscious imitation of Sledge. "What
are you going to do?"

"Call it."

"You don't mean to bring it to a
show-down?" protested Bendix. "We
can't afford it, with Lansdale and
Blake on the bench. Judge Lansdale
especially would part with his right
arm to toss a harpoon into you."

"Get rid of him."

"I don't see how," worried Ben-
dix. "We've tried for two years to
get something on him. He can't be
reached, and I don't think it's safe
to beat him up."

Sledge pondered that matter
weightily and sighed.

"Give him a big law job."

"We haven't anything fat enough,
except the Distillers' and Brewers'
League, but we promised that plum
to the governor."

"Give it to Lansdale," ordered
Sledge. "I'll send Waver to Switzer-
land. I want his house, anyhow."

"You promised a consulship to
Hoover. It's the only one Wash-
ington lets you name."

"Hoover's a nit," declared Sledge,
turning slightly toward Bendix, by
way of emphasis. "He goes in the
disgrace."

"Good work!" approved Bendix.
"Joke Bailey Cooper has made a
joke of Hoover's leadership. I think
Waver has been counting on this Dis-
tillers' and Brewers' job, though. It
takes a good man to fight the dry
fad, and Waver knows it."

"He has to go to Switzerland,"
decided Sledge.

"How about Blake?" asked Ben-
dix.

"We'll take a chance."

Bendix shook his head.

"Blake's against you," he warned.
"Besides that, there's an election
coming off."

"We lose," Sledge rumbled. "We
are due, anyhow."

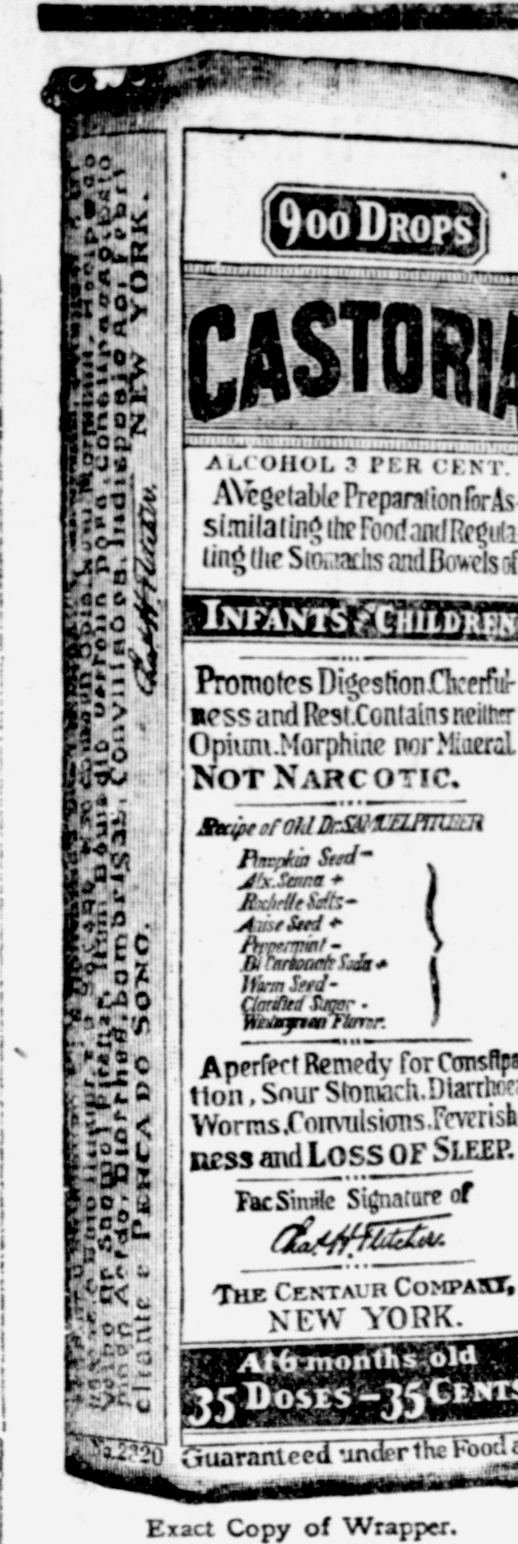
"I guess you're right," agreed
Bendix reluctantly. "So long as we
have to lose, we might as well make
it a good one. If there's any other
scandal about us, we may as well ar-
range to have it sprung, and get it
all cleaned up at once."

"Fix Lansdale today," commanded
Sledge.

"I'll go see Schwarzman this noon,
and of course, have him offer the job
to Lansdale—so he won't imagine it
comes from us. Schwarzman, though,
didn't want to chance his legal de-
partment until fall. That won't do, I
suppose."

"Today," announced Sledge.

"I got you," replied Bendix, rising.
"If Lansdale takes the job, he'll have
to resign from the bench immedi-
ately," and no assent to this being ne-
cessary, he hurried out to make an ap-



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pointment with the president of the
Distillers' and Brewers' League.

Bozzam came, suave, smiling, a
more polished gentleman than any-
body, but not offensive with it.

"How goes it?" asked Sledge.

"Splendidly," said Bozzam. "The
stock's all sold, including our own.
We're ready to move on, unless we
can put over a real good organiza-
tion of some sort. We don't want an-
other little one, though. Traction
companies are our game."

"Get busy," remarked Sledge.

"With the original traction
thought?"

A grunt of assent was Sledge's re-
ply, as he looked out along the high
board fence which bound in the nar-
row areaway. A thing which had once
been a mop leaned in a corner by
one of the scantlings, decaying.

Bozzam looked at Sledge for a mo-
ment, and being a gentleman of rare
penetration, rightly concluded that
his errand was over.

"Good day," he said, and started
for the door.

Bendix and a big blue-eyed man
with a square jaw and muscular
shoulders, came in, and Bendix in-
troduced the latter to Bozzam as
Jim Gally. The two gentlemen ex-
changed grins as they shook hands,
but neither one of them was care-
less enough to state that they had al-
ready met; although, as a matter of
fact, Mr. Gally now possessed the ex-
clusive bar privilege at the new
amusement park.

"Stick around Bozzam," said
Sledge. "Tom, Bozzam gets his car-
line. Gally will fix the franchises."

Bendix, although the project and

Sledge's resolution were absolutely
new to him, never batted an eyelash.

"We'll get together on that at the
hotel in about an hour," he told
Gally and Bozzam. "Nothing ready
to give out to the papers is there,
Sledge?"

"Now?"

"You'd better explain to Bozzam
what you want in the way of routes,"
suggested Bendix. "The franchises
should be passed in secret session.
Gally, is everybody all right?"

"It's a family reunion," declared
Gally. "Is that all, Sledge?"

"Wait," said Sledge, and looked
out at the mop.

(To be Continued)

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WOMEN TO QUILT FOR FRIENDLESS

An old-fashioned comfort tying will be held by the women of the Society of Good Samaritans tomorrow afternoon at the Home for the Friendless, Eleventh and Perry streets. The meeting of the society was to have been at the home of Mrs. William Winell, 1549 Berlin street, but the place has been changed.

MILWAUKEE OFFICIALS COMING

Leaving Minneapolis at 3 o'clock this afternoon after being held up for nearly a day on account of yesterday's storm, the special train carrying President A. J. Earling and the directors of the Milwaukee road was expected to arrive in La Crosse between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening. The party will not stop here.

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RUSHFORD TO HEAR ALFALFA ADDRESSES

Professor Froebel of University of Minnesota May Give Farm Talks; Local Man Will Assist

RUSHFORD, Minn., Feb. 2.—(Special).—Efforts are being made to secure Professor Froebel of the University of Minnesota, for a series of addresses on the growing and feeding of alfalfa. Professor Sandhammer of Rushford will assist in the lectures.

Miss Kryzer Married
The marriage of Miss Christine Kryzer and William Matzek occurred recently at Hart, Rev. Father Hourne officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Genevieve Kryzer, a sister of the bride, and her brother, Edward Kryzer, acted as best man. A reception and supper was enjoyed following the ceremony. The couple will make their home near River Falls, Wis.

Sleighride
The salespeople of the H. M. Smith department store enjoyed a sleighride to the Hans Larson home, east of the city, Monday night. The event is an annual one.

Personals
James McKay, Park Rapids, who for a number of days has been a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Isabelle McKay, has returned to his home.

Carroll Skaar has returned to St. Olaf's college, having recovered his health.

Messrs. Caswell and W. Krockow, accompanied by their wives, were in attendance at the masquerade recently given at Houston.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson has been entertaining as guests Mrs. Andrew Johnson of La Crosse and Mrs. Carl Johnson and son of Peterson.

Among those who attended the Farmers' institute here were Messrs. Rustad and Brown of Lanesboro.

Mrs. Dave Hughes recently submitted to an operation upon her neck, and has returned to her home from La Crosse, where the operation was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Money Creek, is convalescing from a severe attack of illness. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mrs. Stage of North Rushford.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick of Vinegar Hill was baptized at St. Joseph's church recently.

M. Ryan, Vinegar Hill, was a recent business caller here.

Miss Bertha Hightm, a former Rushford woman now living at Hettlinger, N. D., is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Earl Wood, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delo Vier, north of Rushford, has returned to her home at Money Creek.

The hostesses for the next meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Rushford Lutheran church will be Mesdames L. Tagland, S. Swenson, A. Wright, A. E. Grinde and R. Laugen. The meeting will occur on Thursday afternoon.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Paulson, who contracted measles from its mother, is now recovering.

Henry Larson is the guest of relatives at Green Bay, Wis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson was pleased

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

Then get from your druggist 2½ ounces Pinex (30 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly \$2. Full directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and conquers it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter coughs.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and breaks and soothes the inflamed membrane in the case of a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

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antly surprised on her seventy-sixth birthday, which occurred Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, Miss Bernice Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Sandhammer were guests of the H. McKay home at Hart a few days ago.

Mrs. Emma Baaken of Deering, N. D., who has been the guest of Winona relatives, is now visiting with friends and relatives here.

Miss Josephine Vang captured first prize for the best dressed lady at the Wednesday evening masquerade, the prize for the most comically dressed gentleman going to Carl Lamb.

Mrs. Dunn and daughter Viola of La Crosse accompanied Miss Gertrude Webster to her home here Wednesday. Mrs. Dunn returned on the afternoon train, her daughter remaining for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Whitehouse and the Misses Dauphine Dyer and Amy Abrahamson were here from Houston to attend the masquerade.

The stork special left a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paulson Tuesday.

Elvin Hellerud is a guest of John Peterson, near Choice.

The K. Olson home at Choice has as guests Mr. Olson's brother and his small granddaughter of New York.

Henry Hauge and Oliver Larson were visitors here last Thursday.

Mrs. Glenna has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Glenna of East Highland Prairie.

A school for dressmaking under the direction of Miss Ada Gilbertson of Peterson will be opened at Preston during February.

Miss Irene Olson, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis, is home again at Peterson.

The Misses Agnes and Cora Gullickson were here from Peterson this week.

NORTH SIDE SUFFERS FOR CAR SERVICE BECAUSE OF STORM

Street car service last night on the North side line was perhaps in the worst condition seen in several years. After nine o'clock, it became impossible for the company to maintain its schedule which had been improved during the afternoon. Cars were run after 9:30 at intervals ranging from thirty minutes to one hour. Traffic was tied up for some time last night on Hill street by the derailment of a car.

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MICHAEL SNEEL DIES

Michael Snell, 50, Seneca, Wis., died at 6 o'clock Sunday night of peritonitis at St. Francis hospital. He is survived by his widow and two sons of Seneca. The body was taken to Seneca yesterday.

NORTH SIDE

FRISKY BAKE HORSE LITTERS ROAD WITH SIX CENT LOAVES

Schulze Baking Company
Loses Wagon and Load;
Fred Schulze Is
Bruised

The Schulze Baking company is minus a perfectly good rig besides several loaves of bread and other goods, a horse is without his former love of adventure and Fred Schulze is nursing a bruised leg as the result of a runaway at 10:30 this morning. The horse dragged the delivery sleigh into a steel pole of the street railway company and left it. The incident occurred on Mill street in front of the Hahn grocery. The horse took fright at a passing street car.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Prices cut. Michael Colgan, 1202 Berlin street, left last night for Savannah, Ill.

Fred Jeska and William Nelson have left for Morrisson, Ill.

Mrs. Leonard Roth, 1123 Charles street, is ill at St. Francis hospital. William Roth, Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of North side friends and relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Slocum has returned to her home, 514 Avon street, after spending several days with relatives at Sparta.

C. H. Greene, who has been confined to his home, 1336 Charles street, has recovered.

Mrs. Anton Rosenberg of Elk Mound, Wis., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Peterson, 1317 Avon street.

Mrs. Michael Rathbun is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined her to her home, 1002 Avon street, for the past few weeks.

William Klos has returned to his home in Friendship after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson, 1553 Berlin street.

Miss Anna Lynch, who spent the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Preutz, 1403 George street, has returned to her home in Seneca.

William Thrune has returned to his home, 1833 Kane street, after a visit with friends and relatives in Onalaska.

Miss Louise Larson, Houston, has returned after visiting north side friends.

Irvin Fowler, 1838 Wood street, has left for Florida.

The young people's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church will

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Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine. In many instances after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how they have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmit (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home, and add to it $\frac{1}{4}$ pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmit is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.

be entertained Wednesday evening by the Misses Adah Streeter and Lila and Elizabeth Vik.

Miss Melvina Harvey, Great Falls, Mont., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles, 1607 Avon street, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rimmert of 512 Avon street, have returned from a visit in Sparta.

Mrs. Gabriel Howe has returned to her home in Colfax, Wis., after spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Peterson of 1317 Avon street.

James Finley, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past week, has returned to his home in Ferryville.

Miss Johanna Sullivan has returned to her home, 317 Mill street, from Winona, where she has been the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock, 1418 George street, are the parents of a baby girl.

Miss Lizzie Gorbong, Tomah, is the guest of Mrs. Otto Fenske, 1302 Kane street.

COASTING IN STORM WAS FUN FOR THESE

Eighteen young people of the North side Sunday afternoon and evening attended a sleighing and coasting party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams at La Crescent. The afternoon was spent at singing, dancing and coasting. Supper was served at six o'clock.

Among those present were Messrs. Kneese, Ross Jones, Frank Leonard and Ed Nagle; the Misses Esther Kneese, Emma Schafer and Irene Kneese; and Messrs. Joseph O'Neill, Frank Fridgen, Frank Kneese, and Franklin and Giles Leonard of La Crosse, and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of La Crescent.

GIRLS MAKE MERRY IN HEAVIEST SNOW

Miss Dorothy Welsh was the guest Saturday night of a sleighing party given by a number of North side young people. Lunch was served at the home of Miss Johanna Sullivan, 317 Mill street. Those present were the Misses Eileen Donovan, Maud Marcon, Dolores Dullea, Isabel Coady, Fay Schneider, Mildred O'Gar and Florence Miller.

One thing seems certain. Time and eternity will go without Taft and Roosevelt agreeing upon a single thing.

STORM IS CLOAK FOR ROBBER GANG

Half Dozen Homes and Business Places Entered at Green Bay During Blizzard

GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 2.—Under cover of a raging blizzard, a reign of terror was struck in this city today by a series of holdups and store robberies. A half dozen homes and business places were entered and loot to the value of several hundred dollars was carried away. One of the confederates of the gang was a woman who drew a gun from her muff and held up several pedestrians. L. Meyer, of the Meyer pharmacy, was halted at the point of a gun by one of the burglars when he discovered the operatives at work in his store last evening. The police were several times not more than five minutes behind the crooks, but could not land them. In escaping from one house which was robbed, one of the robbers jumped from a second story window, a fall of twenty feet. He landed in a snowdrift, and made his escape, before the owner of the place could catch him. Shifting snows covered up the tracks of the gunmen, rendering their escape comparatively easy.

Chief of Police Hawley early today arrested a man and two women, finding in their possession nearly the entire loot. The persons arrested gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. John Loring and Ruth Gorman, the former giving their address as Denver, Col., and the girl saying she came from Pueblo, Col. The trio was arrested in a local rooming-house after an all night search by the police.

SCHOONER CAPSIZES IN ATLANTIC GALE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A heavy gale off the Atlantic coast wrecked the 450-ton schooner Frank E. Swain of Boston and is playing havoc with other small craft according to wireless advices to the United States coast guard today. The wrecked schooner is anchored bottom up, seventy-five miles southeast of Cape Henry. No mention was made of the crew.

CLEVELAND FLOATS BIG BOND ISSUE

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 2.—Cleveland will float a million dollar bond issue for a new municipal market, if City Market Master Charles Kamp succeeds with a project just outlined. The old municipal market, established a little over a year ago with a capacity of less than 40,000 people on busy days, is inadequate, Kamp told the city council.

ROADMASTER IS VISITOR

P. H. Madden, Milwaukee, roadmaster of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, was a visitor today at the north side offices of the Milwaukee road.

HEADACHE, COLD OR SOUR STOMACH, REGULATE YOUR BOWELS--10 CENTS

Sick headaches! Always trace them to lazy liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or a sick stomach. Poisonous, constipated matter, gases and bile generated in the bowels, instead of being carried out of the system, is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, sickening headache. Cascarets will remove the cause by stimulating the liver, making the bile and constipation poison move on and out of the bowels. One taken tonight straightens you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and make you feel bright and cheerful for months. Children need Cascarets, too.

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PUBLIC DEBATE

Editor Tribune:

Your editorial on the Ford bill, being the way of civilization, is so suggestive of the results that in part have been realized, and in greater measure may soon be, from the perfected organization of the American Society of Equity, that I am inspired to suggest to your readers the similarity.

When, in 1902, the Equity organization suggested that stability of fairly liberal prices for the annual products of the soil would in the only possible way assure prosperous conditions for the farmers and then to all others and to the nation, they received all the expletives applied to Mr. Ford. In fact there are farmers yet who insist they are crazy. But we have come to consider these the greatest compliments we can receive.

If Mr. Ford's employees have great prospered, what of the improved condition of the farmers in the last twelve years? And is there any other cause than the prevailing liberal prices that have made it possible? We insisted that prosperity was liberal prices and that it was in proportion to price, and that poverty was in proportion to lack of price, and that stability of liberal price would spell permanent prosperity for the individual and for the nation. It multiplies the results of Mr. Ford's experiment by a million. For even Mr. Ford could not have sold his autos to any extent only for the national prosperity, which the money put in circulation by the farmers caused, and because it conserves the chief creative source of wealth. It distributes wealth equitably in the only possible way. It promotes broader and higher education. It stimulates genius. It is the only possible way of increasing acreage and yield.

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of the non-producer adjusting his income to all-around prosperity. I am encouraged to see that Secretary of Agriculture Houston endorses organization and federation as the only help of the farmers. The old fetish of supply and demand where price falls off as quantity increases has ever been the most exquisite form of slavery that never gave the laborer his merited remuneration. Stability of price for the increase when produced spells increased production, abundance and affluence, and the laborer for the first time is worthy of his hire and the hire worthy of the laborer.

All honor to Mr. Ford. I buy his car in preference to all others for the help he has given us. And here is hoping the economists of our period will see the merit of the equity idea as applied to the millions of farm laborers who are co-operating with God to create conditions that develop more abundant life. At last we are getting the horse before the cart by beginning at the true foundation—the earth from which the life we here have is sustained. The conditions under which that life may be amplified and the spirit life developed thereby and sent into the spirit world are of our own making. The life we here have is the great spirit incubator, and it looks as though we were reaching a period where greater intelligence would prevail. May it come in our day and may the laborer be worthy of his liberal hire, and the liberal hire inspire the laborer to do his best and steadily grow. For only so can civilization make steady progress and keep abreast the earth's development promoted by its continued revolutions.

A. R. CARHART.
Trempealeau, Wis., Jan. 30, 1915.

COMRADES ATTENTION!

United Spanish War Veterans assemble at the court house Wednesday afternoon, 1:45, to attend the funeral of Comrade Frank Mueller, 908 South Sixth street.

LEAVES HOSPITAL TO DIE IN HOME

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 2.—Homesick for his home on the reservation, Thomas Stranger Horse, Sioux Indian, left his bed in a sanitarium here, saddled his pony, and rode toward the home of his forefathers. He died soon after reaching home.

Society

DIRECTORS TO MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association will be held at the association building at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The meeting day has been changed from Saturday to Wednesday.

ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Clarence Hyde, 1029 Caledonia street, entertained a party of young people Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of her daughter Adah. The table was prettily decorated with red and white. Those present were Helen Blanchard, Anna Jensen, Lottie Hiscox, Della Harnish, Leah Parkin, Alice Wedeking, Margarita Keck, Bernadine Comeau, Leona Mulder, Violet Pavak, Henrietta Gautsch, Myrtle Olson and Adah Hyde. Margarita Tillman assisted in serving.

ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. T. J. McGrath entertained at her home Saturday in honor of her daughter Maybelle's twelfth birthday. The rooms were prettily decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. At 5 o'clock a bounteous supper was served for the little guests and the large birthday cake with its twelve tiny candles proved a source of much pleasure to the little folks. The time was spent in music and games. The invited guests were the Misses Veronica Smith, Helen Simenson, Helen Groves, Delphine Schomers, Helen Mullen, Helen Rusche, Lucilla Ryan, Marian Burmaster, Susan McCabe, Kathryn Jacques, Agathe Brueger, Helen Skemp, Leona Thrune and Maybelle McGrath. The little guest of honor was well remembered by her friends.

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Great Paramount Western
Coming to THE BIJOU
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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TODAY ONLY

1. "The Sealed Oasis."
2. Sydney Drew in "Henry the Lion Killer," in two parts.
3. "The Mystery of the Octagonal Room."

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Misses Mary and Martha Pervisky entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner on Sunday for Miss Elizabeth Mueller. Covers were laid for twelve and a five course dinner was served. The decorations were narcissi and smilax. A spray of smilax marked the place of the guest of honor.

SPRISPE PARTY

Mr. Martin Egg, 1715 South Tenth street, was pleasantly surprised Saturday on his twenty-seventh birthday. Mr. Egg was presented with a handsome rocker. The dining room was decorated with red and green ribbons and ferns. In the center of the table was a vase filled with snow drops, roses and carnations and a large birthday cake with twenty-seven candles also decorated the table. At twelve o'clock a delicious supper was served. Misses Merzeld and Gertrude Mitchell and Martha Egg furnished some instrumental music, and a song was given by Alfred and Alice Egg. Those present were Mesdames Henry Allen, Frank Michel, Paul Matsen, James Large, Herman Anderson, Jr., Christ Egg, Sam Shawer and Martin Egg; the Misses Clara, Martha and Evelyn Egg, Alma Shower, Gertrude, Marie and Merzeld Michel, Marie Large, Tillie Scow, Alice Anderson; Messrs. Otto Miller, Fred Harris, Herman Anderson, Frank Michel, George Michel, Joseph Papocok, William Coffman, Alfred, Harold, Eddie and Clarence Egg.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

The Ladies' circle of St. Paul's Universalist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of E. L. Spicer by Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Oscar Lundgren and Mrs. D. A. Shepherdson. Gentlemen are invited to supper.

Mrs. Proctor of Viroqua, who has been spending a week with Mrs. Frank Chase, returned Sunday.

Mrs. C. Botcher of 1522 Wood street is entertaining Mrs. G. A. Wittland and son Tyson, who will soon leave for their new home at Morrison, Ill.

Mrs. Ida Messall of Winona is visiting Mrs. Botcher for a few days.

Misses Leona and Laura Kemnitz, Minneapolis, are guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Josephine Koenig, 414 South Fifth street.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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Boston	18	22	1.22
Charleston	18	22	1.22
New York	18	22	1.22
Washington	18	22	1.40
Galveston	18	22	1.40
Jacksonville	18	22	1.40
New Orleans	18	22	1.40
Chicago	18	22	1.40
La Crosse	18	22	1.40
Madison	18	22	1.40
Memphis	18	22	1.40
Milwaukee	18	22	1.40
Bismarck	18	22	1.40
Huron	18	22	1.40
Kansas City	18	22	1.40
St. Paul	18	22	1.40
Boise	18	22	1.40
Denver	18	22	1.40
Helena	18	22	1.40
Miles City	18	22	1.40
Portland Ore.	18	22	1.40
Spokane	18	22	1.40
Medicine Hat	18	22	1.40

Champ Clark says President Wilson will be re-elected if his administration makes good. The man who put the word "if" in the English language certainly did something.

WEDDING RINGS

Every shape—size—weight—22 karat—18 karat—14 karat—Seamless—jointless—one piece rings. The finest manufactured. RIGHT PRICES.

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DRESSING ROOM

WALL H.S. FIDDLE

Ezra Kendall, Jr., Plays
Tunes on Nails in Wall to Amuse His Wife While Making-up

It was the queerest kind of music you could imagine. Kind of jerky and squeaky. It stopped abruptly as the interviewer knocked on the dressing room door. Ezra Kendall, Jr., opened the door, with a violin bow in one hand.

"Come in," he said, after the visitor's purpose had been explained. Mrs. Kendall (Gladys Hineckley) smiled a welcome. She was putting on her hat before the mirror.

"What was that funny music I heard as I knocked?" said the interviewer.

"Oh, nothing," said Kendall, but his wife interrupted.

"He was amusing me while I got ready for the street," she said, smiling at her husband—they've only been married since October.

"See."

She pointed out eight nails of varying lengths driven into the wooden partition of the dressing room.

"Mr. Kendall thinks it foolish, and won't tell anyone," she went on, "but I think it's nice. He always gets out of his make-up first, and makes music for me and Adam and Eve. Adam and Eve are our two goldfish!"—pointing to a bowl on the shelf below the mirror.

After considerable urging, Mr. Kendall consented to resume his weird music, played by drawing the violin bow across the nails.

In one corner of the dressing room was a vise and a collection of wood working tools. Mr. Kendall explained that he liked to make things, and showed a half-completed one-string fiddle. Fiddles—one-stringed ones, are his hobby, his wife explained, and added:

"But they always get broken in the trunk. He has to make a new one at nearly every town."

"The Messenger Boy," the sketch in which the Kendalls are appearing at the Majestic this week, was written by Mr. Kendall's famous father, the author and comedian, and an uncle, the actor said.

"I've only been on the stage three years," he said. "My father didn't like the life for his family, and all my brothers and sisters are in business. I was, too, until after father died. But I guess this stage business is in the blood. There's nothing I like so well."

SUMMONS—WITHOUT RETURN.

Circuit Court, La Crosse County.
Loula A. Greeney, Plaintiff, vs. Charles E. Greeney, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin—To the Said Defendant:—You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

McCONNELL & SCHWEIZER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
P. O. Address, Batavian Bank Building, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

RESERVE BANKS PAY \$3,300,000 TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Members of the Federal Reserve bank today paid their second installment on their subscriptions to the bank's stock. The installment calls for \$3,300,000, or one per cent of the paid up capital and surplus of the institution, or the same as the initial payment.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen tonight, meeting, class initiation, 8 p. m. Dancing.

Frank Powell, Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with his relatives.

J. T. Reid has been appointed court commissioner by Circuit Judge E. C. Higbee.

C. Foss, Fountain, Minn., visited friends here yesterday.

Yeomen of America mask ball, Friday night. Four cash prizes. Admission 25c and 35c. Linker hall.

H. A. Derenthal, Wykoff, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

E. O. Abrahamson, Houston, Minn., spent Monday in La Crosse.

H. B. Pearson, Portage, Wis., was a business visitor in the city.

J. S. Evans, Sparta, spent yesterday in La Crosse transacting business.

E. F. U. card party Wednesday afternoon. Home made prizes. Meeting and dance in evening, K. P. hall.

Rev. J. F. Klein and family, Merrill, Wis., were visitors with friends in La Crosse yesterday.

A. H. Ruggles, Pickwick, Iowa, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

J. S. Stafford, Thornburg, Iowa, was here yesterday on a business trip.

J. A. Freeze, Winona, Minn., spent yesterday here.

F. R. A. card party Thursday afternoon.

Oliver Ellingson, Spring Grove, Minn., transacted business here yesterday.

F. J. Ruland was a visitor here yesterday from Mindoro.

W. D. Ploette, Eau Claire, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brady left last night for Milwaukee to attend the National Custom Cutters' convention, also the Merchant Tailors' convention at Chicago.

Hack, calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

William Kenyon, conductor on the Green Bay railroad and wife, were called to Green Bay, Wis., on account of the illness of a relative. C. Wersheim is filling the vacancy on the railroad.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Ellis M. Purple, executor of the last will and testament of Martin B. Ladd, late of the Village of West Salem, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any payable in said estate.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge

CALIFORNIA COUNTY BUILDS CHEAPLY

SANTA ANA, Cal., Feb. 2.—Orange county, California, challenges the nation to surpass a good-roads construction economy record which it has established. To keep pace with the wonderful highway work being done by California counties, Orange, two years ago, issued bonds for \$1,270,000 to be used for the construction of county boulevards. The county's highway engineers, themselves, were astounded when they completed the work outlined, with \$240,000 of the amount realized by the bond sale still in the county treasury. The money will be spent for further highway paving.

How to Fight Tuberculosis

In a paper read last year before the Bexar County Medical Society and published in part in the Louisville "Medical Progress," Dr. J. W. Carhart, of San Antonio, Texas, a physician who has devoted much time to the study of tuberculosis, said: "Since lime salts constitute three-fourths of all the mineral substances of the human body, they must be supplied in the foods or supplemented in mineral preparations, or natural starvation causes with tuberculosis unchecked. The widespread and unchecked spread of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases is due largely to the decalcified (lime lacking) conditions of multitudes throughout the civilized world."

Thus from another authoritative medical source comes justification for the use of lime in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Since this is one of the ingredients of Eckman's Alternative, much of the success attending the widespread use of this remedy doubtless is due to the combination of this salt in such a way as to render it easily assimilable. It causes no stomach disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, it is safe to rely.

Eckman's Alternative has effected remarkable results in numerous cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and allied chronic affections of the throat and bronchial passages. In many instances such conditions, apparently, have yielded completely to it.

In case your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to us.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.
Sold by Geo. E. Mariner and Chas. E. Beyschlag in La Crosse.

"MOTHER"

Last Times Today

Yesterday's storm prevented many from seeing this splendid feature. We expect PACKED HOUSES at all three performances tonight, starting at 7:00, 8:15 and 9:30.

A Splendid Feature Be Wise—Come Early

10 Cents to All The Casino 10 Cents to All

MILWAUKEE LOSES THREE CENT FARE

Rate Commission Revokes 1912 Decision and Raises Cream City One Cent

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The first of a number of decisions which may raise railroad and traction rates in Wisconsin was made yesterday by the state railroad commission when it rescinded its order of August 23, 1912, making the sale of street car tickets in Milwaukee thirteen for fifty cents. The former rate of twenty-five tickets for \$1 is now in effect.

The reason given by the commission for this is the fact that the return to the company under this lower rate is at present too low. There has been an increase in the cost of operating both railroads and traction companies in the past two years, and rates formerly in effect do not now cover the cost of adequately reasonable service.

This sentiment was reflected in the action of the interstate commerce commission in raising the freight rates of eastern railroads. At that time it was the opinion of railroad experts in Wisconsin, that raises in rates would soon be put into effect in this state. It would not be a surprise to many of these men if the railroads succeeded in a fight before the present legislature to raise their intra-state rates to two and one-half cents a mile.

SPOTLIGHTS

"POTASH AND PERLMUTTER"

Direct from their second year's stay at the Cohan heater, New York City, "Abe" Potash and "Mawruss" Perlmutter come to the La Crosse Theater on Friday, Feb. 5 with the latest designs in cloaks, suits and laughs. "Abe" and "Mawruss" are the lovable partners about whom Montague Glass wrote such delightful stories in The Saturday Evening Post. He made them famous and they made him famous but Manager A. H. Woods added to the fame of all when he put "Abe" and "Mawruss" on the stage. Since then the partners have been working over-time.

The firm name is "Potash and Perlmutter"; they've got a designer named Ruth Goldman who has a head like Andrew Carnegie and a shape like Lillian Russell; a rascally lawyer named Feldman—and incidentally they have hearts of gold.

The story of "Potash and Perlmutter" revolves about the efforts of the two partners to save their new bookkeeper Boris Andrieff from the clutches of the Russian government. They really know little about Boris except that as a bookkeeper he is a great musicalist and they quarrel incessantly about him but when there is danger that the young man is to be sent back to Russia and perhaps a Siberian prison risk their every cent to save him. For a time it looks as though the partners may have to lose everything through their Quixotic ideas and Potash is going to lose besides a desirable son-in-law—when everything turns out happily. Cupid has been busy too, with "Mawruss" and the ending is doubly happy. There are tears as well as laughter in "Potash and Perlmutter" but for the most part they are tears of joy.

JOHN BUNNY

John Bunny, the famous comedian with the \$50,000 face who will personally appear at La Crosse Theater Sunday, Feb. 7, matinee and night, is literally the fun maker with a billion friends. Those who know him in person like him even better than the countless thousands who know him on the screen.

There has never been an incident in Bunny's whole career to bring unpleasant notoriety to him. He has been married but once, and his home life is ideal. Mrs. Bunny usually travels with him. They have two boys.

Among Bunny's successes of the legitimate stage were his characterization of Bottom in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which he played to the Puck of Annie Russell; his caricature of the English brewer in "The Lightning Conductor" with Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon and his immortal New England type, Seth, who was forever drinking "long life bitters" in "Way Down East."

It is impossible for any country to maintain strict neutrality so far as earthquakes are concerned.

FAILURES

You can bluff the world for a time, but you cannot fool yourself. Don't try to develop brains at the expense of your health by ignoring your bodily development. The world is full of failures because they are failures physically. Your success in life depends upon your physical condition. If you are handicapped by an emaciated body, brought on by weak internal organs, then all your efforts to gain success in this world are futile. You want Health, Strength, Vitality. Are you too fat—too thin? Are your organs weak? Do you eat with a relish or merely as a matter of routine? Whatever your trouble, you need personal and individual attention. We give every client our personal attention. Our up-to-date

Sanitary Baths

consisting of Electric and Termoil Vapor Baths with Massage or Chlorophatic will send the blood humming along through every vein, artery and tiny capillary. All poisonous matters in your system are washed away—every organ is put in perfect working order. Your self-confidence—your self-respect—are increased a hundred fold.

The institution is conducted by Mr. A. G. Seover, an expert Chiropractor of long standing, and Mr. W. F. Kunert, formerly connected with the Lindlahr Naturopathic Institute of Chicago and lately of the La Crosse Naturopathic Institute, as an expert masseuse. Patients treated according to the direction of their medical adviser. For testimonials of La Crosse people or other information call or write

Sanitary Baths

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New Phone 1220-M.
Lady Attendant Afternoons.
Hours 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.
See News Story on Page Two.

EIGHTY 'BOES' BATHE AT CITY MISSION; BUT MANY EAT!

More than four hundred and eighty homeless men were sheltered last month by De Forest C. Dewey, superintendent of the La Crosse Rescue Mission. Of this number, eighty availed themselves of the opportunity to take a bath. Seven hundred and seventy-six meals were served during the month and one hundred and sixteen were given clothing.

One hundred and thirty-one jobs were furnished and 183 worked at the mission for meals and lodging. Seventy-one was the average number of children attending Sunday school at the mission hall.

Mr. Dewey is making an effort to obtain more clothing, as those who apply for aid outnumber the garments he has on hand.

Rheumatism Advice

Here is a prescription for rheumatism (to be mixed at home) used all over the U. S. for many years and said to be the surest known remedy: neutralizes acid in the blood and gives results after first dose. "One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla. Put these two ingredients in half pint of whiskey. Use a tablespoonful before meals and at bed time." Get ingredients at any drug store. Genuine Toris comes in one ounce sealed yellow packages put up by Globe Pharm. Co., Dayton, O.

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Frost-bites, Chilblains, Burning, Aching, Tender Feet

•Don't endure foot agony. Here is quickest and surest remedy known. "Two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in warm foot bath." This gives instant relief; corns and callouses can be peeled right off; excess sweating or tenderness is soon overcome and bunions reduced. It acts through the pores and removes the cause. Large box of Calocide twenty-five cents at any drug or general store. Prepared at Medical Formula Laboratories, Dayton, Ohio.

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Y. W. C. A. HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION

Annual Meeting for Trans- action of Business Is Held at Association Build- ing Monday

ELECT SEVEN BOARD MEMBERS

Six Directors Are Re-elected and Mrs. Skaar Is Chosen to Succeed Mrs. J. A. L. Bradfield

Despite the inclement weather, which greatly decreased the attendance, the annual meeting of the Young Woman's Christian association was held at the association building last evening. Mrs. Lillian Finch, president of the association, presided.

Six members of the board of directors were re-elected to that office, while one new member, Mrs. O. Skaar, was added to the board. The directors whose term of office was extended are Mesdames C. L. Baldwin, Percy Gilley, Carl Rau, F. C. Sulter and George Schweizer and Miss Bertha Hoeft. Mrs. Skaar replaces Mrs. J. A. L. Bradfield upon the board.

Reports of the general secretary, the secretary of the board and the treasurer were read and accepted.

According to the general secretary's report, which was read by Miss Ada Ganschow, fifty new members were added to the association roll during the past year. There is also a junior membership of fifty-two, making the total membership 410. This includes only those who have paid their 1914 dues.

During the past year there were on the average three or four social events each month at the association, with a total attendance of 1,663. One thousand and ninety meals were served at the association building, while there are sixteen regular roomers.

Extension work of the association includes meetings at two factories, at one of which a club has been organized, and at two campfire groups. Weekly vesper services were held at the association excepting during the months of June, July and August, at which there was a total attendance for the year of 1,034, the average attendance at each meeting being thirty.

The summer camp opened four weeks later than planned on account of the high water and so was limited to a six weeks' session. During that time there were 1,266 meals served and 138 different girls brought into touch with camp life. The total receipts were \$240.66 and total expense \$249.21. The slight deficit was made up by the board of directors.

A splendid work is being done in the junior department of the institution. The juniors are divided into two classes, the younger girls coming to the association Saturday afternoons for sewing and gymnasium work. The older girls are organized into a club which meets Tuesday afternoons and also on Saturday afternoons for gymnasium work.

The Value of a Smile.

It is not many words but much loving that we need in order to find health, happiness and success. Study the art of smiling; the honey of a smile catches more hearts than the pepper of a sneer, or the vinegar of a frown. Smile, and keep on smiling.

Her Time Occupied.

An interested visitor who was making the final call in the tenement district, rising, said: "Well, my good woman, I must go now. Is there anything I can do for you?" "No, thank ye, mem," replied the submerged one. "Ye mustn't mind it if I don't return the call, will ye? I haven't any time to 'go slummin' meself.'"

However, there are many fair singers who are not blondes.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to flush Kidneys if Back Hurts or Bladder bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. Chas. A. Benschlag, Druggist, 503 Main St.

Is This The Way Philipp Means to Apply "Business Principles" to Public Service?

(From the Milwaukee Journal.) Governor Philipp's selection of ex-Governor James O. Davidson as head of the state board of control recalls an illuminating incident which occurred during the latter's term of office and which was brought out in the Stephenson investigation.

When the activity of the state game warden in the senatorial primary, which resulted in Senator Stephenson's nomination, was probed, Mr. Davidson, who was then governor of Wisconsin, was called as a witness. From his testimony it was disclosed that the governor had been the recipient of funds collected by the chief game warden. Governor Davidson stated that money enclosed in an envelope had been placed on his desk by State Game Warden Stone without his knowing it. An extract from the cross-examination of Governor Davidson by Senator Tom Morris follows:

Q. Governor, there has been some evidence here to the effect that a fund of \$1,200 collected from the game warden was turned over to you at different times.

A. Yes.

Q. Now you go on your own way and tell just what you know about that.

A. I was sitting in my office talking to a gentleman. I don't remember who it was now, because I had no idea that there was any money left there at the time. Stone came in and walked up to the table on the other side and left some papers and envelopes. I don't know, I think there was probably some other papers with it. I wouldn't say as to that, because I had a lot of papers on my desk; and I didn't know there was any money in the stuff at all; and he walked out; didn't say a word. I found after I got through with my other matters that there was money in this envelope. Now, as I understand it, he stated that he was there three times. He is mistaken on that, but I had an impression—I wouldn't swear to it because I couldn't swear to it for a certainty—that this was in September. He stated it was in August, and I took the money; it was in my hands, and I had to do something with it, not knowing there was any money in the papers when he left them, and put it in my desk. Quite a while after that he came into the office. I was alone, I think, at that time. Sturdevant might have been in the back room there; and he laid another envelope on my table, I thought there might be money in that, and I picked it right up, and there was money in it, and I said to him: "Stone, what

does this mean, and what is it for, and where does it come from? I want to know something about it." And he rushed right out of the office and said: "Don't ask any questions." I sent for him up to the office several times and he happened to be out. Now that is as far as I know about the money matter.

Q. Did you ever find out where the money came from?

A. No.

Q. In other words, when you saw in the papers that Stone had testified that this money came from game warden, that was the first knowledge you had.

A. Yes.

Q. Is there anything else in connection with that money that you desire to state to the committee at this time?

A. Nothing else. The money is still in my possession. I want to state this, however, that if that money has been collected from warden by solicitation or otherwise, that was contrary to law. I wish to say before this committee that I am ready and anxious that every dollar of it should be restored to them, as far as I am able to; I am perfectly willing to leave it to you gentlemen to distribute, if you want to. I want to say another thing before I get through and that is this: I never authorized anyone to solicit any campaign subscription for me. I have never asked any state employee for one since I was governor of this state, and I, in the most emphatic manner, told the game warden in my office last March not to interfere in any way with politics; that they would not be asked to do anything for me personally, or anybody else, and that it was my desire that they should keep their hands off from politics absolutely.

Governor Davidson then stated that the money left with him by Mr. Stone amounted to \$1,200 and that he had kept it in a vault in his office until after election when he deposited it, with money of his own, in either the First National or the Capital City banks, receiving in return a bank certificate of \$2,000.

When questioned by Senator Huston, Governor Davidson stated that Mr. Stone had never owed him any money and that he could not account for the warden's action in bringing him the money. Governor Davidson said that he had tried repeatedly to get in touch Mr. Stone and have an understanding as to where the money came from and the use to which it was to be put, but that he had never succeeded in arranging a meeting.

PROGRAM PUBLIC FOR BIG CONCERT

Diversified Bill of Fare Is Promised Music Lovers for Thursday Night Concert

Announcement was made today of the program for the second concert of the La Crosse Philharmonic society, which will be given in the La Crosse Theater Thursday evening. The program is diversified and promises an exacting test for the local musicians who make up the orchestra.

PART I

March—Entry of the Boyards.... Halvorsen
Overture—Marriage of Figaro.... Mozart
Nocturne from "Midsummer Night's Dream".... Mendelssohn
Duet—Rondo in B minor for violin and piano, Op. 79.... Schubert
Miss F. Hermann and Mr. F. W. Rawstorn
(a) Dance Caprice.... Grieg
(b) Norwegian Dance.... Grieg
Intermission

PART II

Symphony—(Unfinished) Fift. Movement.... Schubert
Serenade and Allegro Gioioso—Op. 43, for piano and orchestra.... Mendelssohn
Mr. F. W. Rawstorn
Song—The Jewel Song from "Faust".... Gounod
Ballet Egyptian.... Luigini
1. Allegro non troppo
2. Allegretto
3. Andante sostenuto
4. Andante and allegro
The Star Spangled Banner.

SEVENTEEN YEAR WHEAT RECORD IS SMASHED TODAY

(Continued from Page One.)

weather conditions having broken down wire communications. By the time communication is restored Canadian buyers may be desperately in need of wheat. Coupled with today's wheat rise flour took the expected jump of 20 cents on every barrel and bakers almost generally throughout Chicago raised prices on bread from five and ten cents a loaf to six and twelve cents a loaf. The bakers said that by the end of the week rolls which heretofore have sold at ten cents per dozen would be raised to twelve cents per dozen.

Statistics of Sight and Hearing.

Blindness is more common in men than in women, the proportion, according to the last census returns, being one in every 1,316 males and one in every 1,424 females. As regards deafness, however, the position is reversed.

Matter of Finance.

Sometimes a man marries for money, but most times it is to get rid of it.—Florida Times-Union.

COUNSEL SECURED IN WERMUTH CASE

W. F. Wolfe, to Represent Accused Policemen, to Ask Continuance Tomorrow

Policeman William Wermuth and Herman Riek, under charges of unbefitting conduct by Joseph Hirt, have retained counsel and will fight their case when it comes to trial before the La Crosse police and fire commission tomorrow night.

Attorney William F. Wolfe will appear for the two policemen, and already by stipulation has arranged for a new continuance of the case to allow time for bringing new witnesses here.

Notice of Wednesday's meeting of the commission were sent out today, but the session will be occupied merely with routine matters. The police trial will be in executive session unless the defendants ask for a public hearing.

Members of the commission are J. E. Langdon, William Doerflinger, Dr. Adolph Gunderson, L. C. Colman and L. H. Martin.

BREAD WILL DROP WHEN FLOUR DOES

Six Cent Bread Not Permanent Institution in La Crosse Bakers Say; No Kicks on Boost

Six cent bread is not a permanent institution in La Crosse, members of the local bakers' group asserted today, following the first day's experience with the advanced price. Housewives are paying the advanced price uncomplainingly on bread, but are demonstrating some unwillingness to meet the advance of two cents a dozen on cookies, cakes, bread rolls and certain forms of pastry which went up in the wake of bread. The unpopular prices will be returned to normal as soon as flour begins to volplane, bakers said.

A delegation of bakers who waited on Charles Mahlke, proprietor of the La Crosse Baking company, yesterday, had their labor for their pains. Mahlke will stick to his five cent charge for bread, regardless of the attitude assumed by the rest of the city's doughmixers. Secure in a supply of flour contracted for at prices far below the present market, Mahlke said that he would continue to sit on the lid for several months to come.

FARMER LEAVES BIG ESTATE

Disposing of an estate valued at \$19,000, the will of Jacob Pfaff, West Salem farmer, was admitted to probate today. Fifteen thousand dollars in real estate and four thousand in personal property was left to his widow and daughter, Lillian M. Pfaff.



KEEP THE HOME COZY WITH A REZNOR GAS HEATER
The famous Copper Reflector Gas Heater that does not vitiate the air.
You have read about the REZNOR in the magazines.
COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU THE VARIOUS STYLES

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222 Main Street

DROP FIGHT FOR FAVORED TEACHERS

Minneapolis. Disturbance Over Transfer of Beloved Pedagogues from High School Dies

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—A real school battle that started when Miss Louise Minor and Miss Hester Pollock were transferred from Central high school, today was believed to have quieted considerably. Following the announcement that the veteran teachers had been transferred from Central high, hundreds of prominent alumni of the school protested. Then along came the high school kiddies, who threatened to strike if the teachers they loved were not reinstated. Commissioner Yoerg stood pat and refused to reinstate the teachers. "The only way to get them back in their old chairs is to remove me," said the commissioner. But more important things seem to have come into the lives of the protesters and the matter seems today to be dropped.

BUCKEYE PRISON HAS HOME RULE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Prisoners at the Ohio penitentiary now have "home rule" government. This innovation marks the latest move in Warden P. E. Thomas' plan to get in closer touch with the convicts.

Included in the "home rule" plan is the appointment of six representatives, one from each division of the cell blocks. Each representative is subject to "recall" by the prisoners. These representatives are known as "councilmen." Each will be allowed to visit all prisoners in his "ward" during the evenings, a freedom denied other convicts. In this way Warden Thomas believes they will keep in touch with the wants of their "constituents," hear their complaints and note improvements they believe would be to the benefit of the prisoners.

These representatives will meet with the warden once every two weeks to discuss matters which have come to their attention. They are expected to make such suggestions as will tend to relieve conditions about which they complain, or to urge the retention of any feature of prison life which the convicts particularly desire. But their work ends with the suggestions. They will have no power to vote that these suggestions be put into practice.

MUELLER SERVICES AT LATE RESIDENCE

Frank Mueller, foreman in the bottling department at the Hellemann Brewing company, who died at his home, 908 South Sixth street, Sunday afternoon was married to Miss Elizabeth Schulz in 1899.

Surviving are the widow and one daughter, Miss Louise Mueller, two brothers, John Mueller, 1626 La Crosse street, and Michael Mueller, of Buffalo, N. Y., and four sisters, Mrs. Fred Hammon, Buffalo; Mrs. F. Klempner, La Crosse; Mrs. John Wolf, Ossian, Iowa, and one sister in Germany.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. Rev. J. T. Gamm will officiate.

Where Reggie Lost Out.

"What in the world made you jilt Reggie?" "Oh, he got on my nerves, always asking permission to kiss me."—Dallas News.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHARLIE DEAL LATEST HURDLER TO FEDS



Charlie Deal.

Charlie Deal of the Boston Braves, who won fame last fall by stepping into the breach at third base after Smith was injured, is one of the most recent hurdlers to the Federal league. He had a disagreement with Gaffney over salary and accepted a better offer from the St. Louis Reds.

LA CROSSE THIRD NORMAL SCHOOL IN WISCONSIN

From Point of Income Local School Has But Two Peers Say Regents Today

Students of the new La Crosse normal school have paid approximately \$10,000 for its support in the year just closed. This money is inclusive of tuition fees and book rents.

William F. Wolfe, state normal school regent, today attending the annual meeting of the state normal school regents at Madison, announced to the regents this afternoon that according to estimates at the local school this sum will be increased to \$11,040 in the year just begun.

Estimates for income from the local institution for 1915 include: Incidental fees and book rents, \$6,640; laboratory fees, \$765; manual training fees, \$155; domestic science fees, \$35; training school fees, \$1,440; summer sessions, \$1,820, and sundries of \$185.

The Milwaukee normal school has an income of \$23,455; Oshkosh, \$16,220; Platteville, \$5,685; River Falls, \$9,018; Stevens Point, \$9,570; Superior, \$9,270, and White-water, \$8,760. This makes the La Crosse school the third normal school in the state from point of income.

GROUND HOG OUT WINTER IS OVER

Weather Indicator Fails to See His Shadow, but the Weather Man Scoffs at Omen

Winter is over? In spite of a three foot drift in the back yard of Patrolman Samuel Johnson, Mr. Groundhog shook himself free of the cobwebs in his winter quarters this morning, burrowed through Weatherman Thompson's ten-inch snow, and looked around.

Mr. Groundhog stayed out! Old Sol was not on hand to cause the shadow which La Crosse does not welcome on February 2, and although he shivered a couple of times, made preparations for spring.

"Stuff and nonsense," was how a weather bureau official today indignantly discussed the effort upon weather if old Arctomax Monax saw his shadow. Admission that there really is such an animal as a groundhog, or woodchuck, was as far as the scientific chaps would go.

Also Church Holiday

Groundhog day is also a church festival. It is the only festival in the Roman Catholic church before Ash Wednesday and is known as Candle-mass day, when the faithful bring their candles to the church to be blessed.

In the calendar of the church it is known as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin. It was instituted first by Pope Sergis in 684.

Affected the Hair.

The fair creature's head looked like a haystack. Each separate hair stood out. "What's the matter, dear? Your hair is standing on end." I put it up in curl papers last night, and the newspaper I used was filled with horrible crimes.

MISSION MEETINGS ARE WELL ATTENDED

Evangelist Asher Says Men Do Not Receive Dues from Their God; Speaks from Isaiah

The second of the special meetings being held at the Rescue Mission by Evangelist Asher was well attended last night in spite of the storm. Mr. Asher took his text from Isaiah 55:7, "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts and let him return unto the Lord and He will have mercy on him, and to our God for He will abundantly pardon."

"Too many people these days are talking about the justice of God," said Mr. Asher. "Justice means getting our due, no more, no less. If we all got justice for all our meanness, we would all be in hell. But God is merciful and when we are willing to forsake our evil ways and come to Him and follow Him He will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

"The word 'thought' in the text does not mean opinion but rather the secret imaginations of the heart. Man does not always show his real self in the way he meets you. 'As a man thinketh in his heart so is he.' The secret thought you have in your heart shows your real self," said Mr. Asher.

Tonight is mothers' night and every mother who attends will receive two loaves of warm bread. Saturday and Sunday nights Peter MacFarlane of St. Paul will assist in the meetings which will close Sunday night with a grand rally. There will be special features each night. Song service begins each night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Daily Thought.

Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life, and every setting sun be to you as its close; then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourself.—Ruskin.

Always Ready.

"For 15 years," remarked the ambitious friend. "I have been trying to collect a bunch of thoughts, so as to be ready with a little speech in the event that I should ever be called upon for a few impromptu remarks."

Dry Atmosphere.

"I like this quaint little mountain village of yours, waiter. I suppose I can get plenty of oxygen here." "No, sir; we've got local option."—Sacred Heart Review.

Appearances Deceptive.

"You can't allude judge by facial expression," said Uncle Eben. "An oyster dat's jes' bein' opened aus' be mis'able, an' yet it looks like it's laughin'."—Washington Star

PRINTERS OPPOSE CHANGE OF PAPER

Attempt to Make Non-union Publication the Official State Paper Fought Here

Holding that a bill pending in the Wisconsin legislature making the Madison Democrat the official state newspaper, would be unfair to union men, La Crosse members of the Typographical union, last night passed a resolution, petitioning State Senator Bossard, and Assemblymen Kutrenacker and Freehoff to oppose the measure.

The charge is made that the paper employs non-union printers in its shop, and is a foe of organized labor. The resolution follows:

A Foe to Labor
"Whereas, There is pending in the Wisconsin legislature a bill to make the Madison Democrat the official state paper, and

"Whereas, Said Madison Democrat is and always has been a foe of organized labor, and

"Whereas, Said Madison Democrat does not conform to the rules of the Typographical union in relation to wages, hours and their working conditions, but works its employees nine and one-half hours, and generally conducts its business in a manner detrimental to the best interests of labor and of society, and

"Whereas, Recognition of an unfair newspaper as the official paper of the state of Wisconsin would be an insult to trades unionism, and a serious setback to the interests of labor, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the La Crosse Typographical union No. 448 of the City of La Crosse, does hereby protest against the passage of said bill, and respectfully petitions the legislature of the state of Wisconsin to vote down said measure, unless, as a condition precedent, the said Madison Democrat shall unionize its plant throughout and place the union label upon all of its product, and be it further

"Resolved, That the members of the La Crosse Typographical union, No. 448, appeal to the senator and representatives of La Crosse county to oppose the said bill unless the Madison Democrat shall, prior to its passage, become a fully recognized union shop."

SOL HIBERNATES MOST OF MONTH

Only Lets Shining Face Be Seen by La Crosse People Six Days in January

Upon only six days during the month of January was Old Sol able to come through with a win over the cloud king, according to the monthly meteorological summary issued today by Observer E. C. Thompson of the local weather bureau. The percentage of sunshine, however, was not below the normal for January. Five days were partly cloudy, while on the remaining twenty days the sun did not shine. There were eleven days upon which precipitation occurred.

The total precipitation for the month was 1.63 inches, and the snowfall 9.1 inches. There were 3.5 inches of snow on the ground at the end of the month. The greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours during the month occurred upon the 16th upon which day there were 4.7 inches. The precipitation for your month was .55 in excess of the normal for January.

Temperatures during January varied considerably, ranging from 41 on the 13th to 28 below zero on the 28th. This is slightly below the average for the month. The greatest daily range was 2.8 degrees on the 28th.

WEATHER CHECK TO REGISTRATION

Only 250 of Expected 400 Enter Normal School Yesterday but Rest Are Expected Today

Bad weather put a damper on registration at the normal school yesterday, the first day of the new semester, only 250 of the expected influx of about 400 turning up. Restoration of train service today, however, brought a rush of freshmen, and practically the entire registration was expected to be complete tonight.

About thirty are expected to enroll from the high school in La Crosse. Fifteen of the number entered yesterday. The first student to register for the new semester was a La Crosse man, Leonard Adair.

At noon today it was said that registration was proceeding briskly.

Only Room for One Thought.

"There's no use, my dear girl; you can't be happy with that young man on two thousand a year." "But, papa, I'm too much in love to care about whether I'm happy or not."—Life.

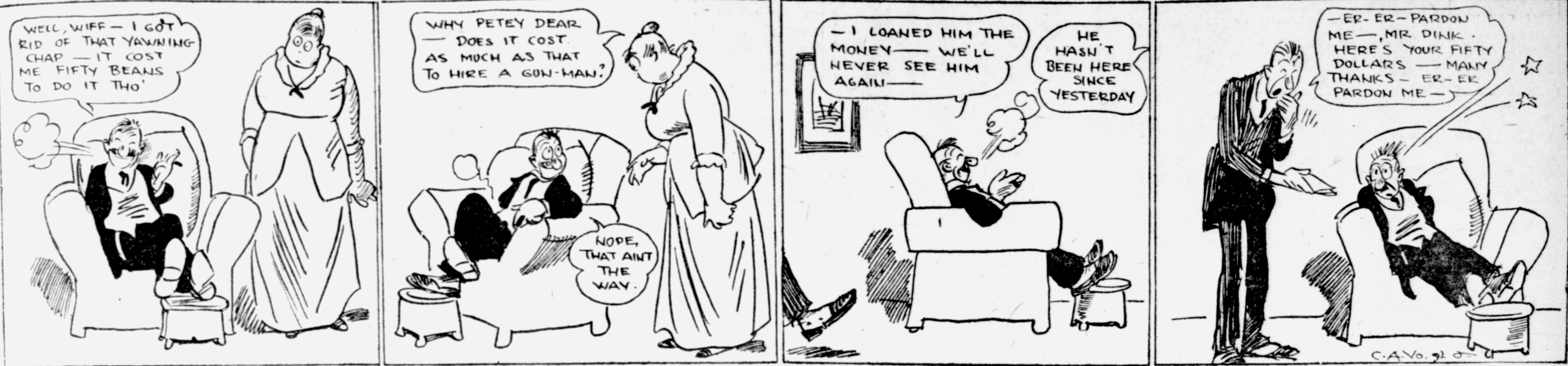
Protect Yourself — Ask for ORIGINAL GENUINE

Horlicks Malted Milk

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PETHEY DINK—The Other Way Would Have Been Surer, Pete

By C. A. Voight



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A MONTHLY RATE of fifty cents per line per month is made on standing ads. Nothing less than three lines accepted under this rate.
TELEPHONE YOUR AD. TO THE TRIBUNE office any time before noon, and it will be inserted the same day.
BOTH PHONES 323.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BRANCH MANAGERS
Large oil company is establishing branch distributing plants in all towns of 2,000 population and over on the profit-sharing plan. Experience unnecessary. Managers should earn from \$2,000 to \$10,000 yearly. Manager must invest \$2,000, which is fully secured. Call or write, Sales Manager, 1948 Otis Bldg., Chicago.
1 30 2 5

WANTED—District agents for Wisconsin to sell health and accident insurance policies providing 20 per cent dividends. Salary and commission. Western Life and Accident Co., 600 and Electric Building, Denver, Colorado.
Sat. Tues.

ABLE BODIED MEN—Good eyesight for firemen and brakemen. Good wages. Experience unnecessary. State age, necessary. Railway, care Tribune.
1 30 2 5

WANTED—Boys at Stoddard hotel.
1 30 2 5

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Two energetic, capable, refined women to act as special representatives of local firm. No samples to carry. No selling ability required. Apply by letter stating previous experience, etc. W. 14, care of Tribune.
2 1 2

WANTED—Ladies—\$1.00 dozen making aprons at home. Sent any distance to us when made. Send stamped envelope for reply. Cook Supply Company, Dept. 7, Kokomo, Ind.
1 27 2 2

WANTED—Girl for housework on farm close to Rochester, Minn. Good home. Address Mrs. T. A. Truman, Canton, Minn.
2 1 3

COMPETENT WOMAN wants work of any kind in hotel or house. New phone 861-A.
2 1 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 148 South Sixth. 1 30 2 2

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework. 1423 Madison. 1 25 1 5

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large well arranged modern home, good location, with best car service. See owner, 1105 Caledonia.
1 26 1 5

FOR SALE—Cord wood on stump, located between Bangor and West Salem. 75c a cord. Inquire 602 South Fourth.
1 30 2 5

FOR SALE—Nice bob sleigh. New phone 468-R.
1 19 1 5

FOR SALE—Complete household furnishings. 1114 Division.
1 29 3 28

FOR SALE—Second hand typewriter, good condition, \$8.00. Call at Ness Jewelry Store, 309 Pearl. 2 1 3

FOR SALE—Frame barn 30x50, North Salem road. New phone 1298-C.
2 1 6

FOR SALE—Cutter, cheap. 1456 Madison.
1 29 3 28

FOR SALE—Four room house, 1023 Tyler street, \$800. Inquire at 503 Tyler street.
1 30 2 12

FOR SALE—Three small house, good renting property. New phone 802-C.
1 30 2 2

FOR SALE—Phonograph with 25 records, cheap. Old phone 6692.
2 2 4

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon, 28th and Main.
11 11 1 5

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Sleigh Laundry.
1 27 1 5

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New phone 1137-C.
6 23 1 5

CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side Wisconsin—Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112.
10 23 1 5

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory.
12 15 1 5

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Steam heated office, majestic building. Inquire P. Newburg Clothing House.
2 1 6

FOR RENT—Two cottages, four rooms, with two lots each. Mrs. Boycott, West La Crosse, Wis.
1 23 2 22

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, modern except heat, \$16.00. Inquire 320 North Eighth.
2 1 3

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone.
1 29 2 9

FOR RENT—Six room house, partly modern, in good location. 906 Ferry.
1 29 2 2

FOR RENT—Six room modern residence, 706 State. Call 1530 Main.
1 14 1 5

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS—gas, city water. 923 Grove.
1 13 1 5

FOR RENT—Half of double house, six rooms, modern except heat. 40 Jackson.
12 19 1 5

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory.
1 4 1 5

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. 1927 La Crosse.
2 2 6

FOR RENT—New flat, 109 South Ninth. Inquire 920 Main. 1 30 2 4

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Single bow row boat, for use with portable motor, 16 feet up. Will pay fair cash price. State size and price. Address "Boat," care of Tribune.
1 1 6

WANTED—Good second hand organ. Must be good looking and cheap for cash. Address H. O., care Tribune.
2 1 2

POSITION WANTED by experienced lady bookkeeper by March 1. Good penman. Can also operate typewriter. Address 182, care Tribune. 1 26 2 8

WANTED—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. Address 888, care of Tribune.
1 30 2 4

WANTED—Work by day or hour. Old phone 3513.
1 30 2 5

LOST

LOST—Locket with initials K. & R. at skating rink at Copeland park. Call 487-A new phone.
2 1 6

LOST—Fox terrier pup, white with black spots and ears. Reward. Old phone 4491.
1 0 2 3

FOUND

FOUND—Dog. 957 Hood. 1 28 2 4

Cut Rate Shipping
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs.
9 9 1 5

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale.
9 12 1 5

Typewriter Ribbons
NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56.
12 7 1 5

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phone 286. Open day and night.

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT
Several new six room houses at \$12.50 a month each.
8 room flat, upper, 329 South Third street. \$14.00
4 room flat, lower, 309 King street. \$13.00
8 room house, modern except heating, 711 Pine street. \$20.00
7 room modern house. \$18.00

FOR SALE
3 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain.
9 room house, barn and shed, lot 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain.
2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hentges' addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.
Lot 59x150 west avenue north, suitable for residence or business purpose.

C. F. KLEIN & SON
General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.
310 Pearl Street, La Crosse, Wis.

ARREST ALLEGED SLAYER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 2.—Felix Nicoletti, 24, was arrested today, and is being held for New York authorities, charged with murder.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oysters, best standards, gal. \$1.10
Oysters, best select, gal. \$1.60
Celery, Michigan 15c, 20c, 30c
Cider, steam refined, bbl. \$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$6.00
Cider, crab apple, bbl. \$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl. \$3.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$3.25
Cranberries, early blacks, bbl. \$5.50
Cranberries, Wis., bbl. \$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Sunrise, bbl. \$6.00
Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, bbl. \$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Red Clover Fancy Reds, per bbl. \$5.75
Cranberries, Jersey Golden Reds, Dark Red, bbl. \$6.60
Lemons, silver, "Sunkist" box, \$3.50
Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red ball, per box \$3.50
Oranges, Fancy, Navels \$2.75
Oranges, Ex. Choice \$2.50
Oranges, Choice \$2.25
Bananas, bunch \$1.50
Grapes, green, keg \$4.50
Apples, 5 boxes, ass'd, box \$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins, barrel \$3.00
Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.00
Onions, red or yellow, hd. \$2.00
Potatoes, per bu. \$6.00
Grape Fruit, size 36 \$2.25
Grape Fruit, size 46 \$2.50
Grape Fruit, size 54 \$2.75
Grape Fruit, size 64 \$3.00

Livestock

(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)
Hogs \$5.75 to \$6.10
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers \$4.00 to \$6.50
Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.50
Sheep \$3.00 to \$3.50
Spring Lambs \$5.50 to \$6.25

Poultry

Chickens 9 to 9 1/2c
Turkeys 12 to 14c
Ducks 11c
Geese 10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound 11 to 11 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound 12 1/2c
Pork, per pound 12 1/2c
Bacon, per pound 16 to 22c
Ham, per pound 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c
Dried beef, per pound 12 to 20c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel \$7.50
Straight, per barrel \$7.50
Mill Feed
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$27.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$28.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$30.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$34.00

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Corn \$1.75 to 85c
Oats \$1.55 to 60c
Wheat \$1.20 to \$1.30
Rye \$1.00 to \$1.10
Barley \$1.00 to \$1.10

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound 31 to 32c
Dairy butter, pound 28 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen 22c
Eggs, seconds, per dozen 22c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Anderreg.)
Fancy full cream twins 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream dairies 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream Limburger 14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block 17c
Fancy full cream brick 13 to 15c
German hand cheese, per box 90c
Norwegian Primost 7 to 8c

HERE'S A WHOPPER BY PAT THE "CON," DRUMMERS MAY GRIN

"This storm is nothing, and it is not even cold," answered Patrick Pendergast, Northwestern passenger train conductor to several complaining traveling men on a train out of La Crosse yesterday.

"I was once running on the Plain-view branch when our train became stalled," he said, "and several men volunteered to accompany me to a farm house a mile distant. When we got there, the farmer saw his neighbor's house burning, a mile distant, and rushed past us. After waiting several hours for him to return, we too went to the other dwelling. The house was burned but the missing farmer had frozen to death beside the fire."

The traveling men paid their fares.

WAR VETERANS TO MEET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Civil war veterans—hundreds here in the federal departments and in other occupations—meet tonight at the annual encampment of the G. A. R. of the District of Columbia. Plans will be made for the national G. A. R. reunion which will be held here next September or October.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The stock market opened quiet with large stocks possessing a firm tone. United States Steel showed especial strength. California Petroleum advanced 7-8. St. Paul sold off 5-8 to 88 1-4.

Noon—Trading was dull during the second hour.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market steady; steers, \$5.75 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.50; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.
Hogs—Receipts 19,000; market strong; bulk, \$6.70 to \$6.85; heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.85; medium, \$6.70 to \$6.85; light, \$6.70 to \$6.90.
Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market 10c higher; lambs, \$8.35 to \$8.85; ewes, \$5.80 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$8.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Butter—Extras, 31 1-2 to 32c; firsts, 27 to 29c; dairy extras, 28 1-2 to 29c; firsts, 27 to 27 1-2c.
Eggs—Prime firsts, 27 1-2c; ordinary, 26 to 26 1-2c.
Cheese—Twins, 14 3-4 to 15c; Young Americas, 14 3-4 to 15c.
Potatoes—Receipts 38 cars; Wisconsin white, 40 to 45c; red, 37 to 42c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15c; ducks, 12 to 15c; geese, 11 to 15c; spring chicks, 14 to 14 1-2c; turkeys, 14c.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market strong; mixed and butchers, \$6.70 to \$7.00; good heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.95; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.65; light, \$6.65 to \$6.95; pigs, \$6.55 to \$6.65.
Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market steady; heaves, \$5.65 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$8.10; Texans, \$5.00 to \$6.45; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.50.
Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market strong; native, \$6.25 to \$6.85; western, \$6.50 to \$6.90; lambs, \$7.80 to \$9.05; western, \$7.75 to \$8.95.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.58 1-2 to \$1.66; No. 3 red, \$1.57 1-2 to \$1.65; No. 2 hard, \$1.58 1-2 to \$1.66; No. 3 hard, \$1.57 1-2 to \$1.65.
Oats—No. 3 white, 59 1-4 to 60c; No. 4 white, 59 to 59 1-2c; Standard, 59 3-4 to 60 1-4c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77 to 77 3-4c; No. 3 yellow, 75 1-2 to 77c; No. 4

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Dress of white silk with black lace tunic trimmed with fu. corsage of white beaded net with black beaded flowers.

MOST IMPORTANT CASES IN FED.-O. B. TROUBLE STILL UNDECIDED



Left to right: Hal Chase, Armando Marsans and George (Chief) Johnson.
Three of the most interesting and most important cases in the trouble between the feds and organized baseball are those of Hal Chase, Armando Marsans and George (Chief) Johnson. It happens that each one of those players was taken or came from organized baseball while the playing season was under way and each was taken into court. In none of them has a final decision been yet made.

TREMPEALEAU, WIS.

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trowbridge entertain the Methodist choir at supper Friday night.

Miss Lillian Stangl spent the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. Louie Spear, of La Crosse.

Mrs. William Nicholls spent Friday in La Crosse with her daughter Miss Auline Nicholls.

Mrs. Merton Utter entertained at a stag party for her husband Tuesday evening, the occasion being her husband's birthday.

A six o'clock four course dinner was served after which the evening was spent in games and music.

Those present were Messrs. McLaughlin, B. L. Lane, Ray Trowbridge, Lester Putnam, Chas. Shaw, Chas. Growt, Fred Graves, Harry Sparring, Will Nicholls and Merton Utter.

Pearlie Sandbergen is sick with tonsillitis.

E. D. Smith returned from Chicago the last of the week.

Archibald Ray was a Galesville visitor Friday.

Miss Merna Church returned to Winona Friday.

Miss Alletta Goodhue is ill.

John Church attended a dancing party in Winona Friday night.

Mrs. Ada Markham who has been visiting Mrs. Hodgins returned to her home in Independence Tuesday.

Archibald Ray left Saturday for his home in Madison.

The Commercial club will give an "old folks dance" at Woodman hall Friday night.

Irvin Sparling spent Friday in Bangor.

Mrs. William Weldon is ill at her home.

Mrs. Otto Hermansen left Saturday night for Prescott to visit relatives.

Miss Leona Vanisky was operated on Monday at the St. Francis hospital for appendicitis.

Mrs. George Hall of West Salem is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Amanda Zimmerman is suffering from an infected finger.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dragan on Tuesday night a baby girl, weighing eight and one-half pounds.

STORM HITS SOLONS ANXIOUS TO WORK

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The two houses of the legislature planned to get down to real work this week, but fate ruled against them today at least. There was barely a quorum of members in the two houses who were able to get into Madison when the senate and assembly met this afternoon. Many of the members stayed home for a day rather than attempt to reach here with the chance of being tied up over night in a snowdrift.

The committees of the two houses will start work with a rush on Wednesday. The joint committee on finance is planning to hold meetings both afternoon and evening.

The senate committee on state affairs at Wednesday's session will take up the Cunningham measure for the suppression of the foot and mouth disease, the Bichler bill for the registration of automobiles, the Everett bill for the registration of farms and the Culbertson bill for the suppression of hazing. On Thursday it will consider the Potts bill for closed seasons for pheasant and quail, the Cunningham bill for a site for a hospital for crippled children and measures by Burke and Perry relating to state printing and the state paper.

Inconsistent.
"Swiffes has a great admiration of horses. He says people don't attach proper importance to a horse's dignity." "Swiffes doesn't do so himself" replied Miss Cayenne. "If he did he wouldn't insist on harnessing one up and riding behind him."

It is far easier to acquire a reputation for greatness than it is to make good.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market slow; mixed and butchers, \$6.60 to \$6.90; good heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.85; rough heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.60; light, \$6.00 to \$6.35; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.60.

Cattle—Receipts 6,500; market strong; heaves \$5.65 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$8.00; Texans, \$5.00 to \$6.45; calves \$7.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market steady; native, \$6.10 to \$6.80; western \$6.15 to \$6.90; lambs, \$7.40 to \$8.90; western, \$7.60 to \$8.95.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 25.—Hogs—Receipts 48,000; market slow, steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$6.55 to \$6.95; good heavy \$6.70 to \$6.95; rough heavy \$6.35 to \$6.50; light \$6.70 to \$7.15; pigs \$5.40 to \$7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000; market steady to shade higher; heaves \$5.60 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$8.00; Texans \$5.00 to \$6.60; calves \$7.25 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market strong; native \$5.75 to \$6.40; western \$5.75 to \$6.50; lambs \$7.00 to \$8.45; western \$7.00 to \$8.50.

Grain
Saturday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—
May 156 1/4 144 1/2
July 137 1/2 126 1/2

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Yesterday's morning's express brought an assortment of new Spring Waists in white voile and lingerie, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery, organdie collars and cuffs, 25 dozen in the lot, a bargain at **98c**

Another assortment of very exceptional values in three styles of Silk Waists, of attractive colors, one in silk mixed crepe, with embroidered panels, collars and cuffs of white Jap silk, another of Secco silk of the best quality, Viennese lace edges with convertible collar, can be worn in either high or low neck, all exceptionally good values at **\$1.98**



Ready-To-Wear Section Second Floor

Grocery Combination No. 1

1 10c can Corn... 5c
1 box Hardwood
Toothpicks... 5c
1 box Matches... 5c

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We have arranged in a box any number of tickets ranging from 1c to 35c. There are no blank ones. You simply pull a number and you may draw a 15c, 25c or 35c Valentine, but you always get your money's worth.

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Grocery Combination No. 2

1 10c can June Peas 5c
1 1/2 lb. Ginger
Snaps... 5c
1 1/2 lb. fresh Soda
Crackers... 5c

All for **15c**

Soap—Armour's White Flyer
Soap, 3 regular 5c bars... **10c**
Sardines—Sardines in mus-
tard dressing, 3 1/2 lb. tins at... **7 1/2c**

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Peaches—Capeo brand Cali-
fornia fruit in syrup, No.
2 1/2 can for... **15c**
Sauer Kraut—Solid pack
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February Bargains in Housefurnishings

JARDINIER
15c Mottled Jar-
dinier for... **5c**
JARDINIER
50c Mottled Jar-
dinier for... **19c**
CUSPIDOR
10c Mottled Cus-
pidor for... **5c**
MIXING BOWL
25c Yellow Mixing
Bowl for... **10c**
TEA POT
25c Earthen Tea
Pot for... **10c**

1/2 OFF on all COAL HEATERS



\$6.00 Heater for... **\$3.00**
\$12.50 Heater for... **\$6.25**
\$15.00 Heater for... **\$7.50**
\$25.00 Heater for... **\$12.50**
\$35.00 Heater for... **\$17.50**
\$45.00 Base Burner for... **\$22.50**
\$65.00 Base Burner for... **\$32.50**

1/2 OFF on all BOYS' and GIRLS' SLEDS

\$1.50 Sled for... **75c** \$2.25 Sled for... **\$1.13**
\$1.89 Sled for... **95c** \$2.69 Sled for... **\$1.35**

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75c 25 pound Flour
Can for... **39c**
COAL HOD
20c Coal Hod,
large size, for... **19c**
COAL SHOVEL
10c Coal Shovel
for... **4c**
**1/2 Off on all Mechan-
ic's Tools**

SPORTS

LEADING TEAMS IN CLOSE RACE

But Three Games Separate
Gunds and Nelsons in
City Bowling
League

Figures of the Ten Pin Bowling league of La Crosse for last week show the Gunds still in the lead with 26 games won and 7 games lost, a lead of three games over the Nelsons, who stand 23 games won and 10 lost.

A. S. Ulrich of the Gunds stands high in the individual averages with a mark of 188 for thirty games. A. W. Mekvold of the Cubs is a close second with 186 for eighteen games.

This week's schedule promises to bring out some hard-fought games, especially in the Nelsons-Cubs match tomorrow evening. The Gunds see a chance to widen the gap between themselves and the Nelsons when they roll the Eagle seconds tonight.

The postponed match between the Gunds and the Eagle seconds will be rolled Friday night.

The figures:

Standing of Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Gunds	26	7	.788
Nelsons	23	10	.697
Cubs	18	12	.600
Eagles No. 1	17	16	.515
Lotus	15	18	.455
La Crosse club	12	21	.336
S. and S.	9	21	.300
Eagles No. 2	9	24	.272

High Men Averages	
	Games.Ave.
Ulrich, Gunds	30 188
A. W. Mekvold, Cubs	18 186
Hickisch, La Crosse club	30 184
Thompson, Cubs	33 184
Paulson, Gunds	31 183
Stannard, Gunds	17 183
Bonadurer, Nelsons	33 178
Gullickson, Nelsons	21 178
Williams, Eagles No. 1	17 177
Eaton, Nelsons	27 177

Schedule for Week
Feb. 2—Gunds vs. Eagles No. 2.
Feb. 3—Nelsons vs. Cubs.
Feb. 4—Eagles No. 1 vs. Lotus.
Feb. 5—La Crosse club vs. S. & S.

FANATICAL FANCIES

"Gee, I wish I was an athlete!" exclaimed an admirer of John Weisse Saturday night as he saw the tall center leaving the normal school, not alone.

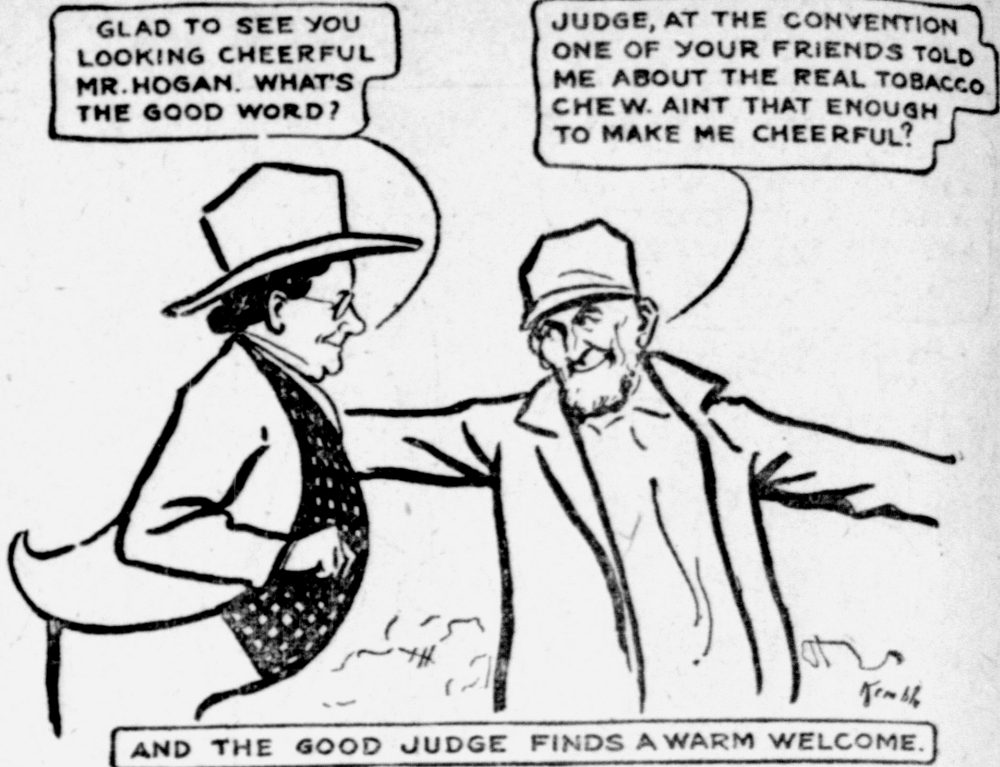
The tussle Saturday night at normal gymnasium had all the appearance of a big game. The bleachers in the balcony were filled and standing room was at a premium. Just to show what a winning team will do.

Had the play of the St. Joseph team displayed the color shown in their blankets, chances are the score would have been a wee bit tighter.

That verri well-known bicycle team, Egg-Verri, are still intact in the six-day race at Chicago. Egg hasn't tumbled yet.

Frank Gotch of Iowa, champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, has a corn crop worth \$45,900, it is said. Is it any wonder that Frank hasn't been on the mat for the last year or two? Frank and his wife took in the auto show, the loops, cafes and some of the department stores in Chicago.

Wolcast dislikes very much that the rumor circulated that he was kicked out of his scheduled match with Joe Mandot at New Orleans February 8. He says that he called off the go.



LET a tobacco chewer use up half a pouch of "Right-Cut," and he begins telling his friends about the Real Tobacco Chew.

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A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—cut fine, short shred—seasoned and sweetened just enough, cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.



Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is The Real Tobacco Chew. That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, cut fine and short shred so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco makes you spit too much.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and licorice. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut."

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MUCH EXPECTED OF YANKEE FIELDERS

Manager Donovan Expects
Gardeners to Be Adept in
Handling the Fast
Grounders

BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Candidates for outfield berths on the rejuvenated Yankees this season will have to prove themselves as adept at handling ground balls as they are snaring the elusive fly before they can be sure of their jobs.

This is the latest ultimatum laid down by Manager Bill Donovan and only one of the several innovations Wild William is planning to introduce in the hope that the Highlanders can be kicked back in the elite section of Ban Johnson's loop.

Wild William will be aided by Joe Kelley, one time famous outfielder on the Baltimore Orioles, and now chief ivory hunter for the Yankees.

"We used to do it in the old days," said Joe, the other day, "and I can't see why we can't do it now. Many is the time I have seen Hugney Jennings, McGraw and many other old stars work for hours at a stretch learning the hop of a ball over a certain bit of ground. An infielder isn't considered much of a man if he isn't a good judge of a fly ball—then why shouldn't the outer de-

tense be just as good a judge of a ground ball?"

Shawkey Finds Broken Hand

Bob Shawkey just learned recently that he broke his hand in the world's series last October. The hand had been troubling him for some time and not long ago he had a doctor examine it. The examination showed that the two small bones in his right flipper was badly cracked. Shawkey lays the blame onto Rabbit Maranville. He remembers, he said after stopping a sizzler off the Rabbit's bat, that his hand pained him. The M. D. fixed it up and promised Bob he would be as good as ever next season.

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SLAIN MAN'S BODY PLACED ON TRACK

CENTERVILLE, Iowa, Feb. 2.—With his neck cut from ear to ear the body of Giaghimo Tripma, an Italian, was found on the Rock Island tracks this morning. Evidence gathered by the police and coroner indicate the man was murdered and placed on the tracks. The murderers evidently hoped a train would mutilate the body and hide the crime but the body was discovered before a train passed.

MINNEAPOLIS AUTO SHOW IS OPENED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 2.—Four hundred automobiles are today on display amid embellishments that counterfeit a Japanese garden, in the annual Minneapolis Auto show. It is believed that the average attendance will run about 12,000 to 15,000.

Call for Various Kinds of Wood.
As many as 72 different kinds of wood are used in the manufacture of umbrella handles, canes, and whips in the country.

BOXING MATINEES FAIL TO MAKE HIT

Matinees for Gotham Woman Fail as the Fair Sex Dislike the Brutal Sport

BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Boxing teas for women simply don't go around these parts. The gentler sex that makes its way home via the New York subway is willing to tackle other things Parisian but when it comes to watching two huskies maul each other around the ring—well, that's another story.

Naming of Rush is Surprise
Princeton graduates and undergraduates are expressing some surprise at the naming of John H. Rush of Cleveland as head coach of the Tiger football team. Rush had held the Princeton record for the 109 yards—9 4-5—while he was in school but took his football on the sidelines. Some of the Princetonians, however, are pointing out that Bob Zuppke, the most brilliant coach the 1914 season produced in the west, was not a letter man in football when he attended Wisconsin university.

Change in Regatta
Poughkeepsie may take on all the aspects of Henley in the English regatta season as the result of the change in the rowing program to become effective at this year's races. Instead of bunching the freshmen, junior and varsity races in the afternoon as in the past, the two minor events will be rowed in the morning.

The attention of the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary noises is respectfully called to General Villa.

HARLEY COACHES PENNSY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 2.—Richard Harley, former National league outfielder, who coached Georgetown in 1913, today succeeded Walter Manning as coach of Pennsy state baseball aspirants.



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